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RESTRICTED SILVER BUYING SOUGHT

MEXICO WANTS PREFERENCE COMPLIANCE WOULD CAUSE STORM EMISSARY WAITS UPON U.S. TREASURY

London, Dec. 29.
The leading British financial journal, *Financial Times*, through its correspondent at Washington, learns that the visit to Washington of Senor Eduardo Suarez, a member of the Mexican Finance Ministry, is believed to be connected with the campaign for modification of the United States silver buying policy.
It is believed that Senor Suarez designs to obtain preference for Latin-American states, where American silver purchases are concerned, and any other states with which reciprocal trade agreements have been or can be concluded.
A restrictive programme of this character is likely to bring the Administration into open conflict with representatives of the silver mining states.
Senor Suarez will confer with U.S. Treasury Department officials to-morrow and will meet leading members of the so-called Silver Bloc privately on Wednesday.—*Reuter*.

Bombay, Dec. 28.
Messrs. Morwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:—
Notwithstanding the set-back latterly, the gains registered over the last week-end have been maintained owing to very active demand from up-country at the lower level of prices.
The continuation of decline in prices has brought our market and the London import price to parity and has curtailed sales in London by Indian operators. It is believed that local stocks are sufficiently depleted to permit some import.
A shipment of 2,958 bars was made to New York on private account by a.s. President Harrison which is sailing to-day.

The up-country demand has averaged about 300 bars of silver a day.
Under the present circumstances, it is impossible to forecast the surplus of silver bars after the Settlement on January 13th.
There is no silver agent from London to Bombay at this week-end.
The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—*Reuter*.

MILLIONS FOR DIVIDENDS RADIO CORPORATION REORGANISING

New York, Dec. 28.
Mr. Joseph Kennedy has been appointed to analyse the capital structure of the Radio Corporation.
Financial circles here have expressed the opinion that this portends reorganisation in order to permit payments of dividends on the Corporation's common stock and also to seek a method of using the \$36,000,000 available cash to pay the accrued dividends on the preferred stock.—*United Press*.

FAMOUS WAR FIGURE EX-HEAD OF FRENCH SECRET SERVICE

Paris, Dec. 28.
The death has occurred of General Pierre Dupont, who was head of the French Intelligence Service in the Great War and afterwards High Commissioner in Danzig.—*Reuter Special*.
The New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited, announces that as from January 1 their offices will be situated at the Bank of East Asia Building, Des Voeux Road.

POLITICAL PLOT IN AUSTRIA

HEIMWEHR LEADER SHOT DOWN NUMEROUS ARRESTS

Vienna, Dec. 29.
There have been extensive political raids and many arrests following the attempted murder of a prominent Heimwehr officer and District Leader, Herr Max Walcher.
Herr Walcher was shot from ambush and critically wounded when about to enter his home last night.
His assailants, who were believed to have been Communists, escaped, but the pursuit has been hot. There is considerable tension in Vienna.
Prince von Starhemberg, leader of the Heimwehr and vice-Chancellor of the state, has hurried to the bedside of Herr Walcher, who is a personal friend of the young Prince.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE Have Italy's Hands Been Forced?

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)
Sir,—In a recent *Times* editorial discussing Great Britain's policy in regard to the Italo-Ethiopia dispute, the following observation was made: "Great Britain as a member of the League in company with forty or fifty collaborating nations, is settled in its determination to bring the present war to an end and to make it clear for the future that aggression does not pay as a method of meeting economic needs or of securing readjustments of territory."
The comment is of special significance, implying as it does recognition of the claim that Italy's invasion of Ethiopia has been prompted not so much by "imperialistic designs" as downright economic needs. And this tempts one to reflect on a somewhat interesting point. If the League of Nations is prepared to admit that Italy is faced with economic problems, alleviation of which demands acquisition of territory containing mineral wealth, and for relieving an over-populated country, what would have been the attitude of the League if Italy had frankly placed the position before the Council and asked for advice and practical assistance? Is there anything in the present structure



Picture shows members of the staff of a London banking house being trained in the use of gas masks by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Reports that Germany has made fresh demands, including air supremacy in Europe, are denied in London.

SILVER'S FUTURE CONFUSED MUCH SPECULATION IN AMERICA NO CHANGES EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, Dec. 29.
The existing confusion before Congress convokes indicates a turbulent and inconclusive session as regards silver, according to impartial observers here.
The opinion is being widely expressed that the Treasury will continue to make substantial silver purchases for the remainder of the election year to satisfy the local politicians where the silver question is most acute, but it is not expected that Congress will enact any major change in the silver programme.
From some quarters comes the opinion that the Treasury will attempt to satisfy the silver bloc prior to the November elections by devaluation of the silver dollar to the same ratio as the gold, thereby achieving cheaply the price of \$1.29 per ounce.
However, this is pure speculation. The basic differences of opinion lie between those interested in mining, such as Senator Key Pittman, and those who desire the maintenance of greenback currency in circulation, such as the group led by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.
The Pittman group is apparently satisfied as long as all domestic newly mined silver is absorbed, but Senator Thomas is dissatisfied at the Treasury's failure to monetize silver and increase currency circulation.
Exports here have expressed the opinion that the probable passage of the Veterans' Bonus Bill, with the consequent placing of \$2,000,000,000 more in circulation, may deflect several silver inflationists.—*United Press*.

STEAMER FLOATED AGAIN YOLANDE B. STILL AGROUND

The China Navigation steamer Kwang Tung, which went aground on a mud bank in the Canton River on Friday morning, whilst on the way to Canton from Hongkong, was successfully refloated at 4 o'clock this morning, being towed off by the Taikoo tug Wanchun. It is believed that no damage has been suffered by the vessel as the result of her stranding.
H.M.S. Seafire, which had been standing by the steamer to prevent piratical raids, in reporting the refloating of the vessel says the Kwang Tung has now proceeded to Canton.
Regarding the s.s. Yolande B, which went ashore in Hainan Straits on Boxing Day, whilst on a voyage from Indo-China to Japan, Messrs. Wallen and Co., the local agents, this morning received a wireless message to the effect that the Taikoo tug, Taikoo, was alongside the ship, the position of which was better than a first report.
Salvage operations on the vessel will await the arrival of coolies and gear from Hainan, when the ship will be lightened of cargo in order to make refloating easier. It is hoped that the steamer will eventually be refloated.

URBAN COUNCIL CONTEST CHINESE DOCTORS MAY RUN NO DATE FOR ELECTION

There is the prospect of an election in the near future of a member to the newly-constituted Urban Council, which is being brought into being on the dissolution of the Sanitary Board.
Dr. Li Shu-fan, who was re-appointed an elected member of the Sanitary Board some time ago, has it is understood, been invited to become a Government-nominated member of the Council, and in the event of the invitation being accepted, a vacancy for an elected member will result.
It is believed that Dr. S. N. Chau, a cousin of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, member of the Legislative Council, will come forward as a candidate, and it is stated that the seat may be contested by another member of the Chinese medical profession.
Up to the present, no date for the election, or for the filing of nominations, has been announced.

SEVERE DAMAGE TO CROPS BITTER COLD IN AMERICA SNOW IN SOUTH STATES

New York, Dec. 29.
Millions of dollars worth of damage is estimated to have been done in the southern states by the worst "freeze" in nineteen.
Crops have withered and the lines of communication have been crippled over a huge ice-bound area.
North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama are blanketed deep in snow and the planters are facing ruin.
In New York the populace is still shivering in a temperature only eight degrees above zero. Already more than 100 persons have perished in the cold snap of the last few days.
Another cold wave is reported moving up the Atlantic seaboard from the south.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE CURATE AT FOLKESTONE LEARNING ENGLISH PARISH WAYS

London, Dec. 28.
A large congregation at Christ Church, Folkestone, heard the first sermon ever preached by a Chinese clergyman as curate of an English parish church, to-day.
The vicar, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury, invited the Reverend Addison Hui of Kwangsi, to act as temporary curate for a few months.
The Rev. Mr. Hui accepted with the object of learning the methods of work in an English parish before introducing similar methods to China.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES MARKET UNDERTONE RATHER EASY

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3 1/2d.
The business rate is about 1s. 3 1/8d., but the undertone of the market is not too steady.
Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross takings from the dancing display given at the King's Theatre on November 8 amounted to \$1,185.
A draft for \$5 has been forwarded to the London Hospital and a cheque for \$100 to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.
The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9.15 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 132 Long. 8 Lat., moving west.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY ETHIOPIAN MORALE UNSHAKEN TOUR OF EMBATTLED SOUTHERN FRONT

Addis Ababa, Dec. 29.
The morale of the Ethiopian troops is high, their health is excellent and they have not become demoralised by the Italian bombing tactics, as was half-expected. These were some of the facts revealed to *Reuter's* special correspondent who has just returned from a week's visit with the troops of the Ethiopian command on the southern front, where there has been heavy fighting recently.
The correspondent spent his time mainly in the camps of the troops under Dedjasmach Nassibou.
In the headquarters of the fierce old chieftain, which is situated in a local palace of Jijiga and is a rickety two-storey structure, the correspondent talked with the commander. Jijiga itself is a crowded village in the middle of the dusty and wind-swept plain.

ETHIOPIAN OFFENSIVE EXPECTED PREPARATIONS GO ON APACE

(Special to "Telegraph")
Addis Ababa, Dec. 29.
The much-heralded Ethiopian counter-offensive is expected to be launched during "Yeneh," which is the Feast Day of the Archangel Gabriel, and comes at the end of the Ethiopian Christians' special fast.
Preparations for the Emperor Haile Selassie's departure from Dessie, on his way to the northern front where he will personally conduct the offensive, are proceeding apace.
There is intense activity in the various Ethiopian headquarters.
It is unofficially stated that there are dozens of Italian aircraft carrying out reconnaissance flights throughout the Tembien region. The Italians are watching for any movement to troops which may preface an assault.
Meanwhile, there has been serious fighting in various sectors, and the Ethiopians have claimed a signal success to the north-west of Makale, asserting that they have broken the Italian lines in several places and have won two battles in which there were heavy casualties. These were fought on December 22 and 24 and many tanks and machine-guns are said to have fallen into the hands of the black troops.
The wounded have been left on the fighting fields in large numbers, and their plight is pitiful. They must die horrible and lingering deaths.—*Reuter Special*.

GREEK CHURCH LEADER DIES PATRIARCH PASSES IN ISTANBUL

Istanbul, Dec. 28.
Photius II, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, died here to-day.—*Reuter Special*.
A tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on New Year's Day, at 4.30 p.m. The buses will run half-hourly service during the afternoon.
The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, yesterday announced the estimated American Continental sugar consumption to be 6,434,088 short tons.
Hence, 4,624,088 short tons will be available for allotment to offshore areas as compared with 4,649,200 short tons allotted in 1934.
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ITALIANS DRIVEN BACK EMPEROR TO COMMAND

It appears that the Italian forces after their early advance and subsequent retirement, are now holding a line which approximates that held before hostilities broke out. Both sides claim possession of Gergergub, Gorrabel and Ualual, the latter the place where the brush occurred which precipitated the struggle. The probability is that in the vast area encompassing these towns, some eighty miles deep, is controlled by neither side and that Ualual is held only by the Italian outposts.
The Italian tactics have chiefly consisted of aerial bombardment, the moral effect of which was at first considerable, and there seemed a danger that Ras Nasibou's forces might become demoralised. But after two Italian planes had been shot down the aerial attacks kept above 3,000 feet where they are safe from rifle fire.
However, the airmen usually fail to hit their targets from that height.
Moreover, the Ethiopians have learned to take cover and dodge the bombs. They have their bomb proof shelters, too, and now appear little perturbed when the air raids are proceeding.
Dedjasmach Nassibou, a wily strategist whose lightning strokes have harried the Italians for weeks, is quietly confident of the result of the war as far as the southern front is concerned. He believes his troops a match for the Italians, in spite of the handicap of lack of mechanised forces and artillery.—*Reuter*.

SUGAR QUOTAS FOR 1936 U.S. ANNOUNCES ITS REQUIREMENTS

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NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

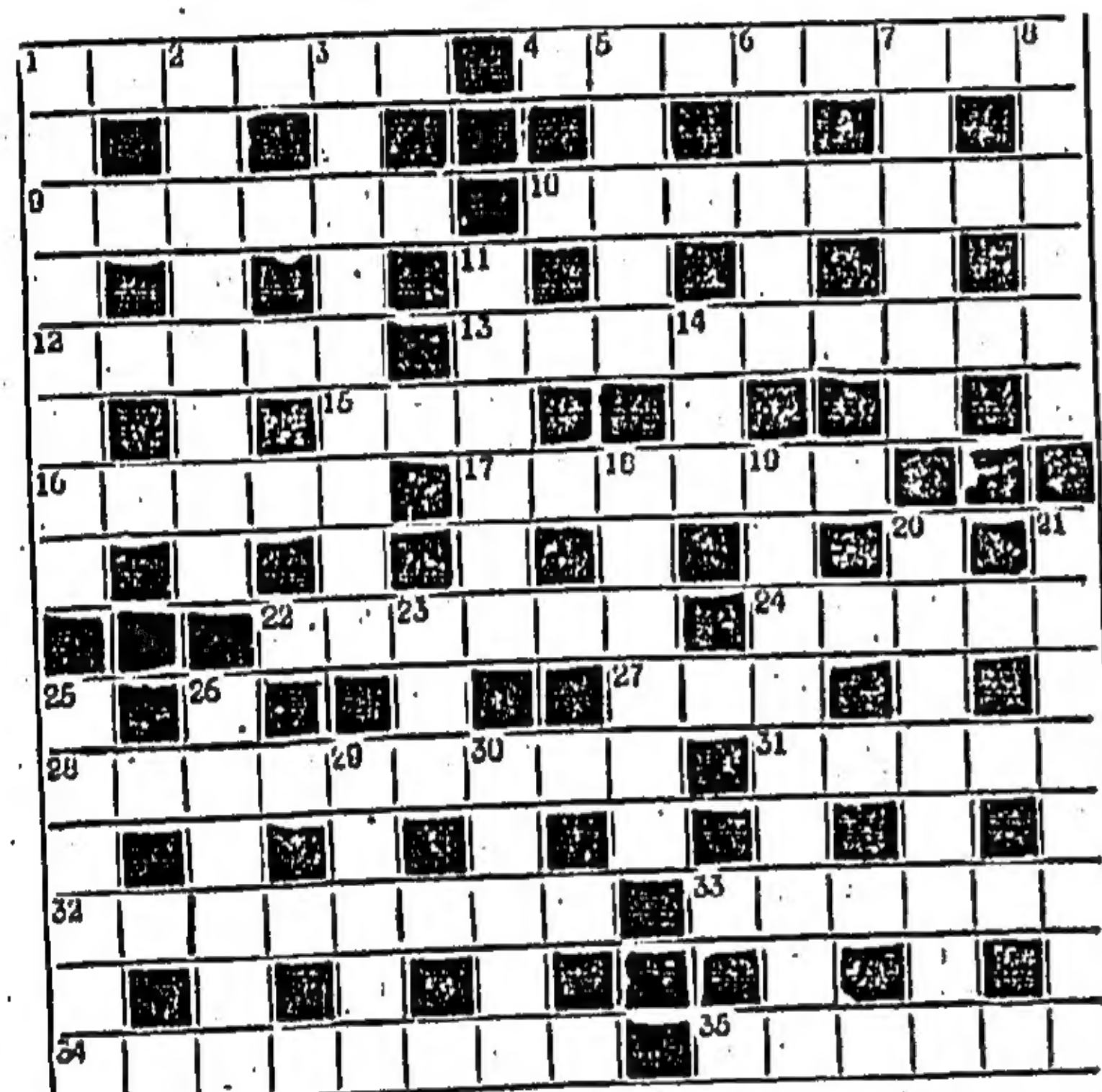
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- 9 The friendly Scot is in the best of health on entering the country.
- 10 Spidery threads.
- 12 Christian name.
- 13 Last on Continental list usually.
- 16 This doesn't come back from the Wash.
- 17 Dodge.
- 18 Talk a lot of rubbish.
- 22 The look of shaken carpets part worn away.
- 24 The Judge does his best.
- 27 Every small foot has a great one.
- 28 This tends to shut out.
- 31 Fine!
- 32 He'd be an ass to eat these!
- 34 Salads inside.
- 35 Her father was an old man of the sea.

DOWN

- 1 A sound holiday impaired this.
- 2 Drama taken by Greek shopkeepers.
- 3 Calm ends in ill-health.
- 5 Fragments as Tom makes 'em.
- 6 Rises up.
- 7 Good-looking for a woman.
- 8 Story in parts from Israel.
- 11 Squash, without lemons.

14 King Willow turned to war

- 18 Abstainer is improved when in drink.
- 19 Without notes so to speak.
- 20 No contest for factory workers in this water.
- 21 Miserable in the extreme.
- 23 Sea-soul.
- 25 Feverish and exciting.
- 26 Suit.
- 29 Disengage; bow work if you will.
- 30 Absurd for the last.

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LOCAL ESTATES

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Local estate valued at \$10,000 was left by Mr. Li Hon-cho, sheriff, late of 97 Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, who died in March this year at Fong Pin Hospital, Canton. Probate of

the will has been granted to Li Tai-wa, Li Lung-wa and Li Choi.
Mr. Wilhelm Inno Jose Sousa late of No. 22 Johnston Road, Wan-chai, who died, intestate, at the age of 60 years on October 19, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$7,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Mercedes Maria Thomazia Paula Sousa, widow.

UTOPIA IS STILL SANS LUXURIES

BUTTER 6s. 3d. 1b. IN RUSSIA

In view of the Russian decision to abolish rationing, the School of Slavonic and East European Studies in London University have published facts on the present prices of food in that country.

At the present sterling-franc rate, it is stated, the value of the rouble is 10d.

On this basis, the monograph gives the cost of various foodstuffs in Russia as:

White bread ... 0s. 8d. per lb.
Best quality beef ... 10s. 4d. per lb.
Fresh butter ... 6s. 3d. per lb.
Margarine ... 4s. 6d. per lb.
Refined sugar ... 1s. 8d. per lb.
Rice ... 2s. 1d. per lb.
Herrings ... 1s. 8d. per lb.

On a basis of these prices an English visitor to the U.S.S.R. next year will apparently have to pay from three to seven times as much for his food as he pays at home.

"Now that practically all food has been de-rationed," the statement continues, "it is possible to make some comparison between the cost of living in Russia and in England."

The average money income of all workers and other employees for the year 1935 amounts to about £2,050, the equivalent of about \$85 at the rate of R.1=10d. This is about 33s. a week, compared to about 50s., which is the average weekly wage of the working class able-bodied man in London.

COMPARATIVE COSTS
"In actual money, therefore, the average Russian income (including higher ranks) is about two-thirds that of the London working man, but the Russian has to pay at least four times as much as the Londoner for his food."

"It seems obvious that his standard of consumption, which, after all, is the main thing in the general standard of living, is infinitely lower than that of the unskilled manual labourer in England."

It is pointed out, however, that when bread was de-rationed recently, wages were increased by 10 per cent.

"When de-rationing is complete, which seems likely to occur in 1936, money income alone will determine the individual's standard of living, and the highly-paid manager or expert will enjoy the full benefit of his larger income."

BRITAIN IS MECCA FOR FILM STARS

A most remarkable proof of the progress of British films is the number of famous foreign stars who are now at work in British films and the far greater number whose greatest ambition is to work and to live in London.

British films to-day are competing on level terms with American, and British studios give more consideration to stars than any other film centre in the world.

Famous stars who have been absorbed into the British film industry include Mr. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Miss Elisabeth Bergner, Mr. Conrad Veidt, and Miss Anna Sten. Mr. Clive Brook, Mr. Leslie Howard, Mr. Tullio Carminati are actors who have elected to work in London in preference to Hollywood.

Miss Fay Wray, Miss Laura La Plante, and Miss June Clyde seem to have joined the ranks of permanent London residents.

Mr. Cary Grant, Mr. Otto Kruger, Mr. Nils Asther, Mr. Robert Young, Mr. Peter Lorre, Mr. Charles Rogers, Mr. Douglas Montgomery, Mr. Arthur Tracy, and Mr. Conrad Nagel are all now at work in British films.

Stars who have appeared in British films during the present year include:

SHAKESPEARE AND SHAW ARE EXEMPT FROM ITALIAN BAN

WORKS of two British authors only—Shakespeare and Shaw—are to be allowed in Italian theatres "until further notice." Because of Sanctions.

The Italian Government has announced: "Works by playwrights of all countries imposing sanctions against Italy, except Shakespeare and Shaw and certain French authors, are banned from Italian theatres."

Shaw's plays are to be permitted because "Shaw is the most brilliant and anti-British of all British dramatists"; Shakespeare's because "Shakespeare was an Elizabethan son of the Italian Renaissance."

A London correspondent talked about the ban to Mr. Shaw. Or, rather, Mr. Shaw talked about it to the correspondent.

He said that he does not mind being coupled with Shakespeare. "It is very complimentary to Shakespeare," he added, "and we are both gratified."

NO APPLICATIONS

"As a matter of fact, I really am gratified because I had instructed my agents in Italy not to apply for any licences for my plays while this country is imposing sanctions."

"For a member of a 'sanctions' State to do that would be an act of indecency."

"Does this mean much to you financially?" he was asked.

And Mr. Shaw replied: "A dramatic author earns nothing for eighteen months. Then an Italian actress takes up his plays and he earns £300 a week."

"He lives at that rate, she drops them, and he is ruined."

"Actually my plays are better known in Italy than in most countries—England, for instance!"

Shakespeare, William, poet and playwright. Born Stratford-on-Avon April 23, 1564. Died Stratford-on-Avon April 23, 1616. Wrote "Merchant of Venice," "Taming of the Shrew," "As You Like It," and scores more plays. As for sanctions, did he not write: "Shameful is this League" ("King Henry VI"), and again "O inglorious League" ("King John").

Shaw, George Bernard: Too well known to need any "explaining."



BERNARD SHAW

"It is very complimentary to Shakespeare."

Whining Machine "Swan Song" Of Negroes?

Litchfield, Ariz., Dec. 28.
The whining drone of a waddling, ungainly machine heard here recently may have been the swan song of a traditional figure of the Old South the negro cotton picker.

The little juggernaut which experts say may mean unemployment for 2,000,000 Southern negro field hands was the Rust Brothers cotton-picking machine, invented by John and Mack Rust, who saw it complete its first successful tests on irrigated cotton.

Only a dozen spectators watched the picker straddle over a field of the J. G. Boswell Cotton Co., gobbling up the fleecy bolls.

In a nearby field, unaware of what was going on, a line of hand pickers advanced, plucking tediously.

In less than three hours, approximately 600 pounds of cotton was harvested mechanically and the hand pickers could gather less than 40 pounds each during the same time.

Behind, the machine left bare stalks, and the reclaimed cotton was as clean as that from the average hand-picked bar.

The cost of machine picking was estimated at about \$1 an acre, or about one-fifth as much as hand picking.

Differing from earlier suction type "pickers," the cotton invention employs moistened whirling spindles to pick the cotton.

"We've got difficulties pretty well worked out," said John Rust, 43, elder of the inventors, in a slow, southern drawl. It works fine.

Inquiries about the machine have come from every cotton growing district in the world, including Egypt, Brazil, Russia, Peru and Argentina, the brothers said. It is patented in each country.

Only 10 machines have been produced to date, it was said, but the production "go ahead" signal may be given soon. They are manufactured by the Southern Harvester Company, of Memphis, Tenn.

While the test was made, a few miles away engineers of the International Harvester Company were putting finishing touches on a competitive model, which they hoped soon to test. Their picker, mounted on the back of a tractor, is said to have some points of similarity to the other machine. Experiments were closely guarded. —United Press.



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BRITAIN GREET A BRAVE MAN

Parliament To Be Broadcast

NEW ZEALAND LEAD TO BRITAIN

New Zealand has decided to allow the broadcasting of all important Parliamentary debates. This announcement was made recently by the Premier-elect, Mr. M. J. Savage, leader of the Labour Party, which returned with a large majority.

New Zealand thus gives a lead to the Mother Country where for years the Government has been pressed to allow the B.B.C. to broadcast parts of the proceedings of the House of Commons.

The reply has always been that there was a "great preponderance of opinion against such broadcasts."

In there? New South Wales has been broadcasting proceedings of its Legislative Assembly for 3½ years.

HOLLYWOOD ROMANCE

"THIS IS THE REAL THING"—MOTHER

New York, Dec. 20.

A beautiful diamond engagement ring flashing to-day on the finger of Miss Betty Grable, the 18-years-old film actress, known on the screen as Frances Dean, tells the story of her romantic engagement to Mr. Jackie Coogan, announced at a banquet to celebrate it last night.

"This is the real thing," Mrs. Coogan, Jackie's mother was asked.

"Betty is the most beautiful little thing alive. She has the fairest of fair hair, and dark blue eyes.

"She is as modest as a violet and really very clever."

Although Jackie Coogan, who is 21, recently came into his \$200,000 fortune accumulated as a child star, his mother says that it will be at least a year, or perhaps two, before the young couple get married.

Miss Grable is the daughter of Mr. Gona Grable, a well-known St. Louis stockbroker, who is on a visit to Hollywood, where Mrs. Grable lives with her daughter.

A film executive who happened to meet Betty in her home town was so struck with her beauty and intelligence that he offered her a chance in films, thus setting her on the road to stardom and marriage with one of the most famous stars.

When Mrs. Coogan was asked about other reported engagements of her son, mentioning Patricia Ellis and Toby Wing, both screen actresses, she answered, "There never was anything in these reports."

Purity For British Screen?

CINEMA CENSOR IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC

The British film trade have chosen a Roman Catholic to be their new censor. The appointment of Lord Tyrrell, former British Ambassador in Paris, was confirmed at a meeting of the consultative committee of the film trade this month.

The fact that he is a member of the Roman Catholic Church is significant. The recent purity campaign which swept the studios of Hollywood and changed the whole trend of film making throughout the world was initiated by the Vatican. The Roman Catholic bishops of America organized public, social and religious opinion to bring pressure to bear on the studios.

The famous Hays Purity Code was framed for their approval. The campaign spread rapidly through Britain. The Hays organization now have New York offices to which British producers submit their stories before "shootings."

Another significant fact is that Lord Tyrrell is a non-party man. He is a diplomat. Before he went to Paris he was permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

Leaders of the film industry believe that one of the greatest dangers facing them to-day is propaganda on the screen. The political situation at home and the international stress made it imperative that a man should be chosen who, by his evident impartiality as a diplomat and experienced official, would command the confidence of the whole country.

Lord Tyrrell said soon after:—"Even from the very early days I have been interested in films. I always look on films as one of today's great factors for the education of the public, for the promotion of good relations all over the world, and for the purpose of getting people better acquainted."

Soviet Sailor-Scientist Who Beat Terrific Odds

Hero No. 1—



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Saw crewed... said "Dear, Dear."

PROFESSOR SCHMIDT ON VISIT TO LONDON

HERO OF CHELYUSKIN EPIC

PROFESSOR OTTO SCHMIDT, one of the bravest men alive is in London. His life is one long story of heroic struggles against nature in the Arctic.

He commanded the Soviet ship Chelyuskin, which was sunk in the icefloes in the Behring Sea in February of last year. For two months he and his 103 companions lived on the ice in tents. He had rescued the wireless gear from the ship, and the messages he sent out when there appeared no hope that he or any of his party would ever see civilisation again are among the heroic classics like those Scott left behind him.

"It all sounds very impressive," he said, referring to the exploit, "but the facts are simple. The ship stranded. I got my people on the ice.

"We made tents, took off all the food we could—it lasted for two months—and settled down to live as long as we could. There were men, women, and even babies in the party."

"It was cold—forty below zero Fahrenheit. With the radio we did our best to keep life amusing. While life lasted there was hope.

"The Government, we knew, was doing its utmost to devise a means of rescuing us.

"After two months a band of utterly fearless aviators flew in dreadful old airplanes from the mainland and began to rescue us. It was a tremendous flight over the frozen sea. Each airplane took away five of our party. I sent the women and the sick first."

"The eldest member of the party was Professor Schmidt. When the fact was mentioned he shrugged his great shoulders. 'I had pneumonia. It was cold. You do have that sort of thing in that sort of place.

"Naturally, I insisted on being the last, as captain of the ship or ice or tent-town, but I am afraid I let myself down. Pleurisy began, and I became unconscious.

"I was taken to hospital in Nome, Alaska, as they thought I would die on the way to Siberia. I had no intention of dying." He smiled. "Why die?"

"Eventually I had to make my way home from Alaska via California, Chicago and New York. That's all."

The train pulled into London. He stepped out of the carriage. He saw a crowd obviously waiting to greet him. "Dear, dear!" he muttered. "and I'm just a 'simple professor.'" Then he was surrounded.

"MY TWO GOOD WIVES"

From the will of Alderman Charles Arthur Longbottom, of Workshop, Notts, published this month:

"I desire to place on record my sincerest gratitude for the manner in which I have throughout the whole of my happy married life been helped and blessed by the care and devotion of two exceptionally devout and virtuous women in the persons of my first wife Bessie Longbottom and my present wife, Rene Longbottom."

Alderman Longbottom left £1,000 and £500 a year to his wife during widowhood, or a life annuity of £150 if she remarries. Total value of his estate—£128,000.

VENISELOS PARDONED

OLD MAN OF GREECE WILL RETURN FROM EXILE

Paris, Dec. 20.

Veniseelos, the exiled Greek statesman, is determined to return home.

"I will certainly return, but my decision to remain out of politics is irrevocable," he said. "The proof of my determination is that I shall not return for at least six months or after the next elections and when calm has been restored throughout the country."

"Furthermore, I shall not go to Athens, but to my native village of Halepa, in Crete.

"I know very well if I returned to Greece before the political situation had cooled down my friends and the politicians would urge me to change my decision."

M. Veniseelos predicted that the King will succeed in imposing his own will in Greece.

"The King," M. Veniseelos resumed, "appears to be making an excellent choice in M. Demerdjis (the new Premier). I can say nothing about the relationship between the King and General Kondylis because I have learned from the newspapers that they are already in conflict."

"The great mass of the country is solidly behind the King. They want him to beat the political hatreds which have torn the country, and if he succeeds in doing this, which I believe he will, we will also forget the irregular and abnormal way his restoration was brought about."

PORTRAIT OF A MAN THEY SHOT AT DAWN

It was not so much that they shot James Connolly for a rebel as that they took him from bed, carried him on a stretcher and set him up in a chair while they fired at him—that was what stirred the world when British rifles rang out after Easter 1916, and sixteen Irishmen, sentenced by court martial, were shot at dawn.

The last to kiss him before he died was his young daughter, Nora. When she called her at home.

When she and her mother had said good-bye to him, just before he was shot, and a nurse was leading Mrs. Connolly from the room, Nora ran back from the door and kissed him again.

He held her in his arms for a moment. "I'm proud of you, Nora girl," he said.

Nora, now Mrs. Connolly O'Brien, tells the story in a beautifully written book just published: "Portrait of a Rebel Father" to which Mr. Robert Lynd contributes a perfect preface.

The book is the picture of James Connolly, revolutionary Socialist, as seen through the eyes of his daughter.

MARRIED MAN WHO KIDNAPPED HER

Three chapters in the life of a girl of fourteen:—

1. Kidnapped at the age of eight from her parents.

2. Married, at the age of twelve, the man who kidnapped her.

3. Prayed—yesterday—for the acquittal of her husband on a charge of abducting her.

The girl is Mrs. Dorothy Evelyn Roman. Her husband, William Roman faced his accusers at Lewisberg, West Virginia.

Dorothy told the court: "I love him. I want him back." She declared that she ran away with him willingly.

Lord Hewart Calls—

AMERICA A LAND OF PURITAN TRADITION

Enough Mayflower "Pilgrims" To Fill World's Largest Ship

AMERICA, more than any other country, is the depository of the Puritan tradition; a country that has failed to advertise its own merits.

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, voiced that opinion of the United States at this year's Thanksgiving Day dinner of the American Society in London at the Dorchester Hotel.

"The most harmful caricatures of American life are offered to an older civilisation for its amusement.

"The films which are exported from Hollywood, for example, seek to convey the impression that the American people are a hectic community who never tire of disporting themselves at gatherings of a daring and audacious kind. The reverse is true.

"So ineffectual do the Americans seem to be in the art of self-advertisement that a mere Englishman might expect the eastern States to be a hive of armed and masked gangsters, emerging from ancient timber houses which had been transplanted bodily from Devon.

"Here again he would be sadly wrong. If Cromwell were alive to-day, seeking to find the company most congenial to him, he would probably find it in the fortieth storey of an apartment building in New York, equipped with the most modern aids to comfort.

FOR PEACE

"In 1918 America sent her armies across the sea to fight in the war that was to end war. She can certainly be trusted to be vigilant in ensuring that that historic journey was not made in vain. Within her own boundaries she contains a precept and an example for European statesmen.

"It is the hope of many people in England and, I believe, in the United States that the two countries may fully co-operate in advancing the great cause of peace.

"We live at a time when peace is once again endangered. At such a time must we not remember our great common traditions?"

"May we not now reflect that the wisdom of Jefferson and Chatham, of Washington and Burke are our common heritage?"

of Dr. Mortimer Wheeler and Miss L. Scott.

Dr. Cecil Curwen, the Sussex archaeologist, said:—"As yet, it is only a surmise that the child was made a human sacrifice. A hole was discovered, nearly on-trenchment or defensive ditch, and from it was a much larger and deeper hole where this skeleton lay."

Excavation work is being continued with the assistance of London University students under the guidance

—And No. 2



Vladimir Kokkinaki, the Russian aviator, photographed after he had recently created a new world height record of 14,675 metres.

MINERS KEEP

"TONED" ON SALT WATER

Some miners drink twelve pints of salted water in a day at their work—so that they shall be bright and active in their spare time at home.

So Professor K. Neville Moss, who has had the miner under the microscope, told Institution of Civil Engineers in London. He added:—

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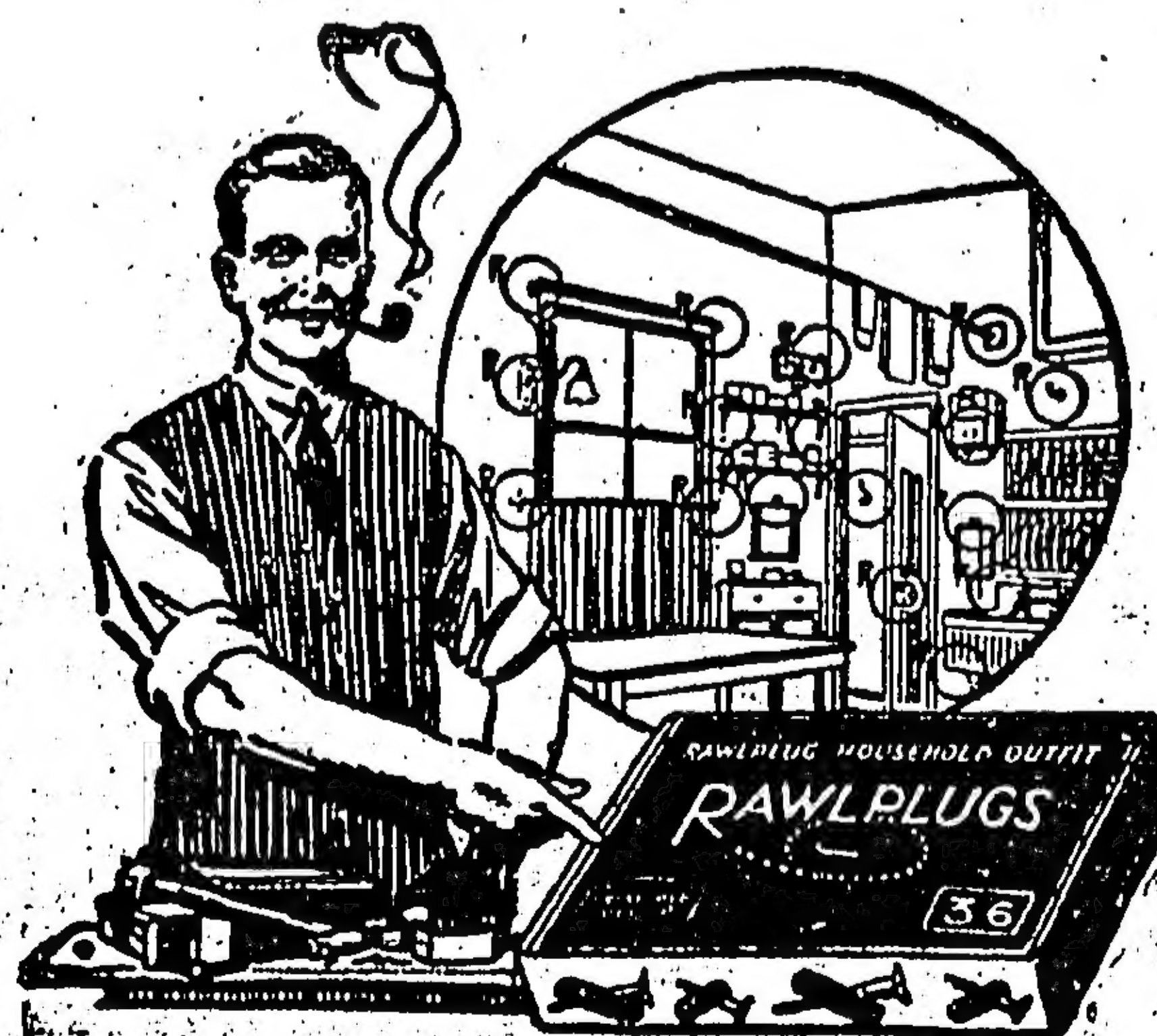
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

Claudio Rains whose presence distinguished such films as "The Invisible Man" and "Crime Without Passion," adds new laurels to his histrionic abilities in Paramount's "The Last Outpost," a film itself a distinctive and significant piece of work, which is the next main attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Cary Grant and Gertrude Michael are the other leads. Cut from much the same pattern as "Frontal Lancer" as regards locale, dramatic, punchy action, with the romantic interest slightly subordinated, yet playing an important part in the friendship of two British Officers, "The Last Outpost" succeeds in retaining all the qualities that made "Frontal Lancer" a memorable photoplay, but with a noticeably different development. Rains, as a British secret service agent in the Mesopotamia region during the World War, brings to his role a sincerity and skillfulness that definitely makes him a personality in this, his third characterisation in pictures. Grant as a brother officer who unknowingly falls in love with his friend's wife, who faces harrowing dangers in the treacherous jungles and sun-baked mountains of Arabia, combines acting dexterity with assurance in an excellent part. Gertrude Michael makes a thoroughly attractive feminine decoy between the two men.

"A Night at the Opera"

They built better than they knew in creating a modern ocean liner for the Marx Brothers to play with at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Groucho became violently sea-sick—Chico sprained his wrist playing shuffleboard—Harpo fell overboard. But it was all in fun, as the Marx Brothers embarked on "A Night at the Opera," opening Wednesday at the King's Theatre. All that is, but Groucho's mad de mer, which was genuine. Director Sam Wood had the liner pitching realistically until he discovered that Groucho in a poor sailor, so the ship was made to sail on calmer seas. After two weeks, the Mad Marxians had their sea legs—only to be landed at an Italian opera house to put the high "C" into grand opera. The new picture is the most elaborate and lively, both from the stand-point of story and sets, ever attempted by the Marx Brothers. The script called for a complete opera house, from box seats to dressing rooms, an ocean liner in detail, from stern to stern; a reception such as only New York can tender heroes, and a section of Central Park. One of the most intriguing collection of props ever gathered together was denuded by the Marxians, including everything from a grand piano to a dozen seltzer bottles—and a carload of battered musical instruments, guaranteed not to produce a single tone. "A Night at the Opera" was written by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind and was directed by Sam Wood.

"Star of Midnight"

Presenting William Powell and Ginger Rogers, two of the screen's outstanding favourites, and telling a story replete with mystery, suspense, romance and comedy, "Star of Midnight," at the Star Theatre, is a delightfully entertaining and completely absorbing picture. Powell and Miss Rogers, teamed for the first time in this RKO-Radio production, are absolutely at home in roles made to order for their talents. As a

modern Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson combination, they work to solve a murder mystery. Their detective team-work is unique, to say the least, with the delectable Miss Rogers providing more laughs and heart throbs than clues, although she does inadvertently manage to provide Powell with the key to the whole mystery. The well-conceived, closely-knit plot moves gaily at times and at other times with stark tenacity toward a hair-raising climax. The romantic theme is subtly woven into the main story. Supporting performances by Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart, Lenie Fenton, Paul Kelly, Russell Hopton, J. Farrell MacDonald and a long array of other capable performers, are excellent. Morgan and Lockhart are particularly entertaining.

"Picture Snatcher"

James Cagney is an unrepentant fellow, someone who gets quickly to fundamentals, vital person, the first to use grapefruit as a method of disciplining women, belligerent, rough always portraying two-faced fighting "Toots for Warner Bros., his latest production "Picture Snatcher," a now showing at the Queen's Theatre. In "Picture Snatcher" Cagney enjoys a most unusual opportunity to display that virile, pugnaous spirit of his which fears neither man, woman or beast. In his role as a daring, resourceful though unscrupulous newspaper photographer for the dirtiest kind of a yellow tabloid. Supporting Cagney are Alice White, Patricia Ellis, Ralph Bellamy, Ralf Harolde and Robert E. O'Connor in the story by Danny Ahearn directed by Lloyd Bacon who was acclaimed for his great work in "42nd Street."

"Alice Adams"

There is one in every little hamlet, the kind of girl played by Katharine Hepburn in RKO Radio's "Alice Adams," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Battered by poverty, humbled by shabby clothes, a ramshackle home and an uncultured family, she fights a gallant battle for social recognition and the man she loves, and wins. In the title role of the picture Miss Hepburn does some of the finest work of her career. Her understanding of the heartaches and tangles through which girls of this type live, gives to her characterization a reality which makes Alice Adams a living, breathing person. Faced by almost insurmountable odds, Alice Adams wins the man she loves only after a courageous battle against snobbery and hypocrisy. A fine supporting cast is headed by Fred Stone, well known stage star, and also in it Fred MacMurray, Evelyn Venable, Ann Shoemaker, Frank Albertson, Charles Grapewin, and a score of others equally as well known. Careful attention to detail by RKO Radio brings a vivid picture of the shabby, unkempt Adams' home in the small Midwestern town, scene of the famous Booth Tarkington story.

HAWAIIAN C-IN-C.

GENERAL MOSES APPOINTED
TO ISLAND BASE

Washington, Dec. 28.
The Department of War has ordered General Andrew Moses to assume command of the Hawaiian Division. He is leaving New York by transport on February 11.—United Press.
General Andrew Moses has been assistant Chief-of-Staff in the U.S. War Department since October 1931. Prior to that he commanded the coast and anti-aircraft artillery de-

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BRITISH POLICE

USE OF WIRELESS EXTENDED
OVER COUNTRY

London, Dec. 28.
The use of wireless by the police is extending from the Metropolitan Police Force to police forces throughout the country. Several regional schemes are being established.

Nottingham is the centre of the Midlands regional scheme and experience already gained by the Nottingham police in the use of wireless for prevention and detection of crime is being made available for other towns and districts.

The authorities have found they can keep in touch with motor patrols with in a radius of about 80 miles from the station. Plans now being put into effect are the result of consultations with the Home Office. By means of about eight regional stations, which will have direct contact when necessary with Scotland Yard, it is hoped to cover the whole of England and Wales.—British Wireless.

fences of the Panama Canal. Born in Texas in 1874, he graduated from the Military Academy in 1897, and has had a distinguished career, including service in France during the Great War.

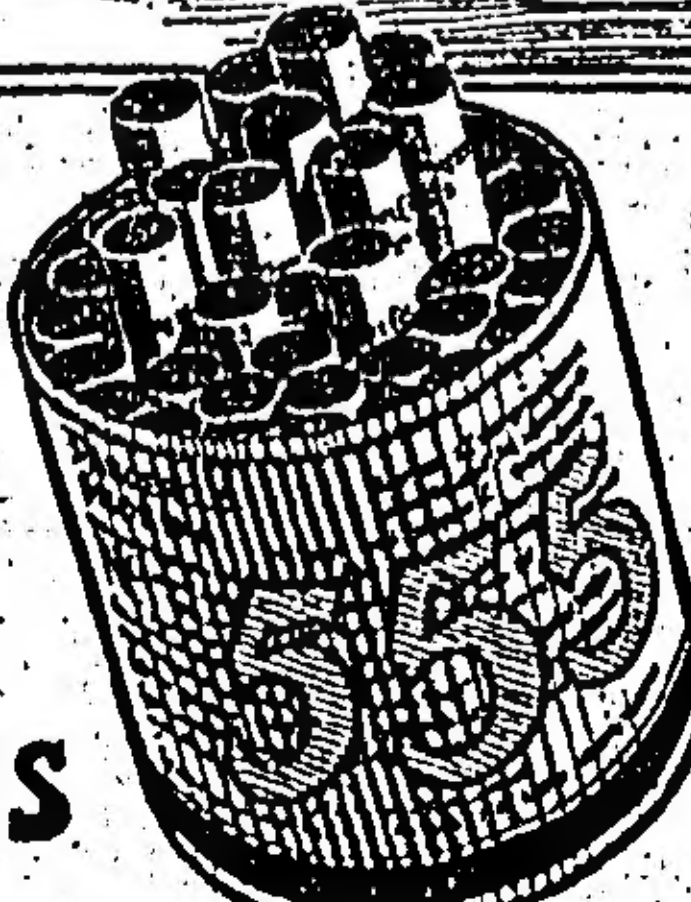


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AMERICAN TARIFF
POLICY

The recent conclusion by the United States of reciprocal trade agreements with Canada and with the Netherlands has brought the tariff question well to the fore in America, with prospects that it will loom largely in the Presidential election campaign next year. Republican leaders have been denouncing the policy on which these agreements are based, although there are elements in the party holding the view that tariffs have gone to extremes and have been abused by monopolies. Commenting on the treaty with Canada, a leading journal says it affords almost the worst possible ground for a Republican tariff fight. Tactically there may be a chance for an appeal to farmers who fear Canadian competition, but many farmers are awakening to the fact that for them tariffs have always been a snare and a delusion; nine-tenths of them have boosted the prices of things that farmers buy. Tariffs have been shown to restrict the farmers' markets by blocking payments in goods from potential buyers of farm products in other countries. The position is well stated by the journal referred to when it remarks that since America has become a creditor country the last excuse for excessive protection has been removed. It is clearer every day that the United States cannot now even appear to sell without buying. And it is better understood that the country as a whole benefits more from wealth brought in than from wealth sent out, and that wealth ultimately is in goods rather than gold—which in fact is to-day an embarrassment. The view in well-informed circles is that any effort by either party to return to a tariff war, on the basis of local or partisan advantage against the larger welfare of the whole country would be rebuked at the poll. The fact is that there is a growing conviction of the futility of high tariffs, based on a recognition of the point that there can be no real world improvement in trade until artificial barriers are substantially lowered. Meantime, there have been tentative approaches with a view to the conclusion of a new Anglo-American trade agreement. If such a pact could be negotiated, on a reciprocal basis, it should be all to the good of both nations.

GERALD HAYLETT'S
selected ten great women of to-day [this page last Friday]. What of the men?

With them, it is easy to choose ten dominant figures. The problem is one of rejection rather than selection. But which ten? I have tried to choose the ten men who, more than any others, have created this modern world in which we live.

I turn first to the man who has revolutionised the safety of the public, Senatore Marchese Guglielmo Marconi. He was born in 1874 of an Italian father and an Irish mother. At twenty-one he first experimented with wireless at Bologna. At twenty-two he took out the first wireless patent ever granted in London.

In 1899 the East Goodwin lightship was run down by a steamer. In a few minutes a signal had been flashed for aid. The crew of that vessel were the first human beings to be saved by radio.

In 1901 Marconi sent messages from Poldhu, in Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland. Go on a journey by air, by land, by sea: Marconi has made you safe. Switch on the radio: Marconi is amusing you. Go to the poles or the desert: Marconi will keep you in touch with civilisation.

Second, I choose Pablo Picasso, Spanish painter living in Paris, the man who revolutionised art. This shaggy, carelessly-dressed, flippantly-talking Bohemian, whose pictures look like stark lunacy to those who cannot understand them, has altered our vision—the way we look at things.

He was born in 1881 in Malaga. At one time he was called the "Baffling Basque."

He founded Cubism, the painting of things in flat, square planes, and that was the source of a dozen new schools, with all of which he has kept abreast. All have had their influence on

NOTES OF THE DAY

WOMAN'S WORK

The work of the Women's Institutes in Great Britain continues to make good progress. The millions who dwell amid the rush and excitement of Britain's busy cities are perhaps not aware of the importance of this work and of its immense value to the rural population. Country life to-day is confronted with two major problems. On the one hand there is the difficulty arising out of the isolation of certain village communities, and on the other there is the constant lure of the town for the country people. It is in combating these difficulties that the true value of Women's Institutes and other kindred organisations lies. They have made village life more attractive in every way. Their work has extended to the improvement of village education and medical services, and to the founding of libraries and dramatic societies. In none of the villages containing women's institutes is there a population of more than four thousand. The Institutes have introduced, or reintroduced, old country arts and crafts. Some of the craft work carried out by the villagers was on view at the exhibition of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, which was held in the New Horticultural Hall in London in November. The exhibition was attended by a large number of visitors, and 20,000 of the women arrived in London from some of the remotest English villages. There were thirty-nine expert demonstrators of handicrafts, and visitors were much impressed by the high standard of the work on view. Among the exhibitors were spinners, weavers, quilters, rug-makers and rush-workers. Some of the exhibits showed the great skill of the villagers in utilising what would seem to be the most useless odds-and-ends in making useful and artistic articles. The success which has attended the work of the Women's Institutes has led to an increase in membership, which now totals some 800,000.

REFORM IN NEW YORK

The power of a New York City preacher to bring about reforms in civic life will be recalled to coming generations by the statue of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst shortly to be erected by grateful citizens in Madison Square, opposite the site where his voice called the citizens to their duty. On a Sunday morning in February, 1892, Dr. Parkhurst, out of his experience as president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, preached a sermon in which he charged the police force of the city administration with being in league with

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Ten Men
compete with the
TEN WOMEN

contemporary art. If you look at a modern poster you will see and feel the effect of them all. Picasso, strangely, is both popular and commercial. A woman once bought a Picasso for £1,800. Her father told her she was crazy, and asked her why she did not invest in safe stock such as U.S. Steel, then standing at 250. Three years later, U.S. Steel stood at 30. The woman sold her Picasso for £3,000.

Third, Scarface Al Capone, the man who revolutionised crime by creating the "racket" on the grand scale.

He lies to-day in Alcatraz, the Californian prison known as "America's Devil's Island," but from 1925 until 1931 he dominated the American scene. He maintained a bodyguard of twenty gunmen to whom he paid \$4 a day; collected money from the sale of illegal liquor, the profits of illegal slot machines, the rents of houses of ill-fame.

Capone demanded "protection" from legitimate businesses. Those who refused to pay had their premises bombed or their head executives "put on the spot" and "bumped off."

coffee. He has turned the eyes of the East to the West.

Think of what your words are when you see a shrinking figure at a party: "Inferiority complex." The man responsible for that phrase is the next on my list, Sigmund Freud, the man who revolutionised psychology.

This Viennese Jew, now seventy-nine, was primarily responsible for psycho-analysis. He unearthed the forgotten memories of childhood, the instincts that education seeks to suppress. In 1896 he began his new technique of cures: the analysis of dreams, the free confessions of the patient.

Freud has put the ancient belief in dreams, the "miracle" cures of Mesmer and Charcot, and the Confessional of the Roman Church all upon a scientific basis.

The next is another man of seventy-nine: George Bernard Shaw. He revolutionised the theatre; he revolutionised modern thought. Read the pre-Shaw plays, read the pre-Shaw journalism: guarded in utterance, suppressing truth at every turn. Shaw cleared literature of cant and opened the minds of

by Guy Ramsey

This over-fat man with thick lips and a scar running from his chin to his left ear was put on trial for various crimes on seven occasions. No Chicago jury dared convict him. At last Capone, with untold murders at his door, was sentenced to eleven years for income tax evasion.

Next is Ataturk Kemal, the man who revolutionised the Orient, the inspiration and trail-blazer for Riza Shah of Persia; of Chiang Kai-Shek, China's President; of Haile Selassie, of Abyssinia.

He is fifty-seven. He was born at Salonika of poor parents. He prevented Britain from forcing the Dardanelles, inspiring a broken defence to one last, successful effort. He alone offered effectual resistance to Allenby. He has ruled Turkey since 1923.

He has made Turkey abandon the veil. He has broken the age-old restrictions Mohammedanism imposes on women—some of them sit in his Parliament. He even sent Turkey back to school—literate and illiterate alike—to learn the Roman alphabet.

He eats sparingly, smokes incessantly, drinks heavily of

our generation to the power of free discussion.

He was a crank with the courage of his convictions: a red-bearded vegetarian who dressed in woolly suits; the champion of all underdogs. He is the last Puritan in art, striving to turn the theatre into a pulpit with himself as preacher. He popularised Ibsen, he interpreted Wagner, he annihilated Nordau, who claimed that modern genius was mad. Shaw claimed it was sane.

Lenin, maker of modern Russia, is dead; but Lev Davidovich Trotsky, whose other name is Bronstein, is alive. Him I take for my seventh man. He revolutionised Russia by the sword; he revolutionised government by imposing with Lenin the Soviet system.

His early life was a series of clashes with Czarist authority; of imprisonment and release, imprisonment and escape. He created the Red Army from the ranks of a broken force and led it to victory.

But the Stalin group wanted to consolidate, not expand the revolution beyond Russia as did

Trotsky. Stalin prevailed. Trotsky was exiled. Ever since, he has wandered throughout Europe, a firebrand kindling nothing. Now, at fifty-six, he is in Oslo, dying, they say, of consumption.

The next name is Henry Ford, master of mass production, the man who revolutionised business. He has still about him to-day the provincial atmosphere of Dearborn, Mich., the small town where he was born to farm labour in '63.

It is Ford, the man who admitted his lack of culture, who is largely responsible not only for mass production but for the idealism that tinctures the speeches of American business: the "get-together" talks; the "uplift" jargon; the "service" blurb.

This tall, saintly-faced man—with his Puritan faith and his seventy millions; with his high-paid employees in the United States who used to be forbidden to smoke and compelled to go to church; with a heritage of jokes about him rivaling those of Mae West—stands as prototype of modern industrial magnate.

Turn to the lighter side of life. I name Walt Disney, the man who has revolutionised entertainment. He is like a thousand other Americans, with a Colman moustache and dark hair, a narrow face, and a smile that shows where Mickey Mouse, now seven years old, got his humour.

Mickey was once Mortimer, a real mouse, who fifteen years ago, used to eat Walt's sandwiches. Disney has developed from one room, where he and his family used to fashion the cartoons, to an organisation with three hundred artists working full time, turning out a picture a fortnight, spending \$250,000 a year.

Disney is thirty-four. His wife, like himself, is a typical product of provincial America. Her success can only be noted in the huge bouquet of orchids with which she adorns her fur coat. Otherwise she—and Walt—are just two young Yanks who have made good and remained quite unspiced by success.

The last of my ten men is perhaps the greatest, though to you and me the least personally important. He is a German Jew, now in exile. He has wild grey hair, and clutches a violin as he travels about from place to place. He has a mind which reaches out beyond this world and the next.

He is familiar with the mysterious Fourth Dimension, where a man can see the back of his own neck without a mirror; where a man gets up to-day before he went to bed last night. He is intimate with fabulous beings that travel faster than light, so that they can see themselves approaching the destination they have already reached.

He discovered that parallel lines meet. He proved that nothing absolute exists; that everything is relative to something else.

He is a devoted husband, a simple, home-loving man, fifty-six years old.

His name is Albert Einstein.

Let
Metal
One Now

By Ed. Kelly, Pittman's Student

SPEAKING of Silver. Silver is a metallic auriferous silver metal which is found in large or small single lumps, or linked together as in silver key chains, or branded "H.K. & S.H." as in our collection, or invisible, such as silver dollars.

Hongkong people who intend to search for the elusive metal must remember that prospectors' licenses must first be obtained, and claim-jumping is strictly frowned upon in this fair Colony. An old prospector friend of ours was fired because he tried to peg a gold claim on his tail-pipe's stomach, his talpan wearing one of those old-fashioned watch chains used nowadays only for dogs and parrots.

Alluvial silver is found in rivers, creeks, drain-pipes, and various other places. It is found on mountains and in valleys, etcetera.

It is also not found in many of the above places. That is the catch. The best way to tell whether you have a real silver dollar is to pass it around among a crowd of your friends.

If it comes back it's a counterfeit.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"That broker will be here for dinner again, so keep your ears open for tips on the market."

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JOHNSON SCORES THREE TIMES

TWO FINE SETS OF FORWARDS

WINNERS RECOVER FROM BAD ATTACK OF "NAVY BLUES"

(By "Veritas")

Police 4 Navy 1
Police:—McHardy, Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough, and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.
Navy:—Roberts, Stretton and Regier; Clarkson, Bowers, and Crawford; Phippen, Baxter, Cannel, Jones and Wearmouth.

This match, played on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday was the answer to a soccer critic's prayer. It was not the type of game which forced one to sit back and observe a succession of futile and puny efforts, or to note with pain and regret the hundred and one blemishes of the players on view as is so often the case: instead one could revel in exciting exchanges, the movements of two fine sets of forwards, and the fascinating struggle between hard working defences and splendid attacks.

And fellas! Did the Police get those Navy Blues in the first ten minutes! But after that they showed how a team could play like champions without enjoying that exalted honour. The result was a real triumph for the winners, for they wiped off a goal deficit sustained in the first three minutes of the game and in the end waltzed out easy and worthy victors.

Johnson, leader of the Police attack, scored a personal triumph: three goals and every one stamped with class. There were no subversive hanging around Johnson. Virile and opportunistic, he was an ever-present menace to the Navy defence, which held out until half time and then collapsed.

NAVY'S SPECTACULAR START

When the game started indications were the Navy would run riot. Playing against a glittering sun, Chris Pile badly muddled away in the first two minutes, and it was from his error the Navy secured a corner which gave them the opening goal, Cannel driving in a beautiful shot which McHardy did not smother.

For five minutes the Navy made rings round their opponents, all Jones, Baxter and Wearmouth, all went very close to scoring. Then came the first Police raid, and it was so nearly successful that it seemed to put new heart into them and from that point they did not look back.

In the final analysis it was the superiority of the Police defence which made victory possible. The Navy attack was just as brilliant as the Police, but they were up against stronger opposition. There was nothing to choose between the respective half back lines, but the Navy interval strategy proved to be a real weakness in the nautical defence, and it was his blunders which led to Johnson scoring his first two goals.

Regier, his partner lack was as solid as a rock and played a sterling game. Bowers at centre-half was delightfully constructive, but he should have paid more attention to Johnson, who was obviously in his most dangerous form, and merited a close watch.

A LIVELY TRIO

Baxter, Cannel and Jones, the latter being the Navy rugger player (who, judging from the number of

times he handled the ball must have forgotten he was playing a different code) constituted a lively inside trio. Their machinations, supported by fairly good work on the wings, drew out the best in Gough, Blackburn and Pile, while McHardy was able to earn glory and honour with four magnificent saves.

For the whole of the first half the Navy could rightly claim to be as good if not a shade better, than the Police. They were just a little faster on the ball and rather more formidable in attack. But thereafter the Police dominated, and those last ten minutes saw the Navy defence harassed to death.

Johnson's fine forward-line leadership has already been noted. It was most refreshing to see him make such intelligent use of the ball, although once or twice he was slow in distributing and inclined to pass a bit too squarely to his wingers.

Brooks gave his best performance of the season at inside left, and with Moss constituted the most effective wing on view. Stevens was the only player out of tune. He could do practically nothing right, and as is so often the case, the ball did not run kindly for him. Pile naturally had to suffer a bit as he did not receive his usual supply of passes, but taken as a whole the Police attack was played high-grade football and was always interesting on the move.

NORTH OUTSTANDING

North was the outstanding half back, and in the closing stages became a sixth forward. He too, like Chris Pile, started shakily and then settled down to give a fine display. Gough covered a lot of ground and generally speaking, held his own against Cannel and Co. Parker was seldom in difficulties and usually did the right thing at the psychological moment.

No praise can be too high for the

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Wong Wing, South China "A" custodian makes a timely save against the Athletic. (Photo Mee Cheung).

AROUND THE GROUNDS

ELLIOTT'S THREE GOALS FOR THE CLUB

ATHLETIC TEST CHAMPIONS

(By "Veritas")

ONCE upon a time a young man came to Hongkong from Kent. He had played a lot of football there: good football at that. Semi-professional county stuff. So naturally he had a bit of a reputation in this respect. He joined Kowloon and was hailed as the goal-scoring machine for which the club had been waiting many years. He played at centre-forward, then inside left, then inside right, and although he did well, he didn't do quite well enough. So he tried the Club. There he figured at inside right, then inside left. But he couldn't recapture that Kent League goal-scoring complex. So the Club, who were really in need of a centre-forward put him there. He looked good. There was definite improvement in the attack. But nothing really startling happened until last Saturday when—

ELLIOTT (he's the gentleman, in question you know) decided to prove that his "reputation" was not all hooey. The upshot was three goals (and darn good ones Sir, at that) against none other than South China "B". And when I say South China "B", I am not thinking of South China "B" as a team. I am referring to the almost unprecedented fact that the goals were scored against Pau Ka-ping. And if three goals in one match against Pau is not an achievement of worthy rank, tell me what is!

It was Elliott's Day. I doubt if even he will dispute the suggestion that it was the best game he has played since finding himself in Hongkong. It was not just scoring three goals, though they were important enough, but his general display. Albert Howe at his best did not lead the Club attack with more enterprise or skill. No better goals could be desired than Elliott's first and second (the latter being the Club's third). In the first he and Bickford took the ball right down the field by means of a delightful bout of passing before the centre-forward added the finishing touches, and the other resulted from a dainty piece of teamwork which brought the ball down from an incredible height. It would have turned Tam Kong-pak green with envy!

It was a magnificent encounter, this match between South China and the Club. The sort of exhibition which restores one's faith in the ability of local teams to play high calibre soccer. Action was the keynote, and it thrilled the crowd and left a pleasant memory. Any other result than a draw would have been completely out of place.

ELLIOTT, although walking off with most of the honours, was not the only performer to catch the eye. Sydney "Oliver Hardy" Strange always happy against the Chinese, acquitted himself well. I still want to know his secret of being able to carry such enormous weight around the field at such a terrific speed. It must be a sobering thought for opposition forwards that over 30 yards there is not a faster runner than Strange in local soccer.

THE Club too are happy to see Bickford recovering lost form. He did well for about three weeks, but he has regained confidence, always a big factor, and is now operating on the left wing with old time skill and precision.

THE spectre of a lost record dangled before the eyes of South China "A" for three-quarters of their game against the Athletic yesterday. Then in the closing minutes they made a supreme effort and secured the goal which kept them 100 per cent. figures intact.

LEE Wai-tong was resting an injured leg and did not play, while Tam Kong-pak was also an absentee from the champions side. These two facts made an enormous difference to the team. Athletic easily held their own. Made the running for three-fifths of the game and should at least have drawn.

It was sprightly football, with a disorganised South China team struggling hard in the first half to avoid a heavy deficit. They succeeded in keeping it down to a single goal, but had to thank their lucky stars it was so. They became rejuvenated after

T. T. HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED

We are asked by Major R. C. Bates, the Army Hockey Secretary, to announce that owing to unforeseen circumstances the Triangular Tournament hockey match between the Army and Navy, arranged for this afternoon, has been postponed.

the interval, and with Tay Qu-lung restored to the attack and Tao Kwai-shing at his best, the Carroll Hill outfit became more like its true self.

FOR the second time this season the selectors made the mistake of putting Wong Moo-chun in the forward line. He missed three easy chances of coming in the first half and very wisely, and not a minute

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COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries Finally Closing To-morrow

Those intending to participate in the Colony's open-senior and junior billiards championships are reminded that entries definitely close to-morrow and must be sent in to Mr. N. M. Rakusan forthwith.

Entries have already reached gratifying numbers. In the senior competition 25 players have entered, while 44 are at the present certain to take part in the junior championship. These include champions of various clubs among them being Army, Portuguese, Chinese and Police.

Hongkong's Team

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Ladies against the Shanghai Ladies in the forthcoming Interport Hockey match to be played at Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays next month:

Mrs. J. Lunson;
Miss E. M. Gray,
Miss A. Fowler;
Miss J. Wong,
Miss M. Bryson,
Mrs. M. Bell,
Miss S. Smith,
Miss S. Dalziel,
Mrs. M. White,
Miss J. Adey,
Miss M. Westcott.
Reserves: Miss I. L. Woolley and Miss P. Gittins.

Men Play In Ladies' Hockey Trial

AN INNOVATION

(By R. H. B.)

Geoffrey Divett, of the Club, and a couple of British Naval officers, lent a hand at the ladies' final hockey trial played at King's Park yesterday morning, the Probables defeating the Possibles by the odd goal in seven. The winning goal was a scorcher off the stick of Miss Marie Smith.

The presence of men in a ladies' trial is regarded by some as being a somewhat dubious policy but to all intents and purposes they did much to improve the standard of play. They played in the Possibles' defence and thus the Probables' attack was put to the utmost test.

In the second half, Divett led the Possibles attack and scored a goal. Miss F. Marsh was given a trial at right wing and she played for one half, while Miss Olive Dalziel played in the second half. Neither were particularly outstanding.

Miss E. Thomson was brought in at left back for the Possibles in the second half. I understand that she is a likely candidate for the vacancy of reserve back.

Miss Smalley Out Of Luck

(By R. H. B.)

Miss Joan Smalley, of the H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, and one of the staidest full backs seen here for a long time, is unable to make the trip to Shanghai. Apparently, Messrs. Linstead and Davis cannot spare her services.

Her inability to make the trip is a sad blow to the Colony for it is almost certain that she would have been selected to partner Miss Gray, her Club mate.

Miss Anne Fowler has been chosen to play left back.

INTERPORT TEAM LEAVES JAN. 18

Returns Last Day Of Month

(By R. H. B.)

Hockey history in the Far East was made in February last when the Shanghai Ladies paid their first visit—a "flying visit!" at that—to Hongkong.

Next month the cordially that exists between the Northern port and the Colony will be further cemented by the visit of our ladies. It will be the first Interport ladies team from Hongkong to visit Shanghai.

The local team sails on January 18 (Saturday) aboard the liner President Jefferson and I am sure they will be given a rousing send off. They are returning, I understand, on January 31. This will give them at least ten days in Shanghai.

NO INTERPORT CAPTAIN YET

The captain of the Hongkong Ladies Interport hockey team has not been selected as yet. Miss Gittins has played on the left wing. What is more she has experience and this goes a long way in a match of major importance. Another player who, although fully

FOOTBALL IS A FUNNY GAME!

PARADOXES OF SENIOR SHIELD REPLAY

RECREIO STUNNED AS ST. JOSEPH'S PILE ON THE GOALS

(By "Veritas")

Recreio 0 St. Joseph's 3
Recreio:—Castilho, Campos, B. Gossano, A. Alves and J. L. Alves.
St. Joseph's:—U. B. Souza; L. Souza and Costa; Woo, Sinclair, and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandez.

Football's a funny game! Ask Recreio, although they may not see the joke right now. You get such paradoxical results. This Senior Shield replay provided one of them. There was nothing in the game to suggest St. Joseph's should have won by three clear goals. Reflecting on the match one wonders why any goals were scored at all, but as they were, why they didn't go to the losers. Not that the Recreio can blame anybody but themselves for the upset. It was bad defensive errors which gave the Saints their goals and futile finishing by the forwards which kept the Recreio's score sheet a blank.

The game had its absorbing moments, but generally speaking it was hard to realise that two senior teams were playing. I can remember more than one outstanding individual performance, but I try in vain to recall any brilliantly conceived or soundly strategic concerted efforts. Costa's superb first-time kicking remains a vivid memory. Ward's sparkling ball distribution deserves an honourable mention; Beltrao's untiring efforts to pull the Recreio together demand commendation. These men almost succeeded in resurrecting the game to something of importance and lively interest.

I am not going to deny St. Joseph's the merit of their victory. They got the goals and that's what really matters, even if the first and third were very doubtful points. There was no arguing about the second, and that was enough to put St. Joseph's into the second round.

THE CAMEL AND THE NEEDLE

Not only were the Recreio forwards distractingly busy in front of goal, but they went about the job in the wrong way. The quick and decisive lack of Costa, Souza, Woo, Sinclair and Elms called for the adoption of the "open attack." Instead the Portuquese tried to play the ball so close that I couldn't avoid being reminded of the parable of the camel going through the eye of a needle. The left wing could never get going and Castilho, on the opposite side of the field made the mistake of trying to take the ball up to the goal line before attacking with it. By then Costa, Souza and Sinclair had recovered their positions and simply waited for the ball to be centred in order to kick clear.

St. Joseph's offered a strong counter-attack. They achieved the pincer touches and went for goal by the most direct route. It proved disconcerting to the Recreio rearward and paved the way to success. Ward permitted himself to reveal the finer points of forward line play, but they were always of such an enterprising and constructive type that one never failed to be interested when he had the ball. Victor was a go-ahead winger

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Two Surprises In Ladies' Interport Team

BUT SELECTORS HAVE DONE THEIR JOB VERY WELL

(By R. H. B.)

The ladies interport hockey team to defend the White Shield against Shanghai in the Northern port next month was selected yesterday morning at the conclusion of the final trial at King's Park.

In the defence the team is all that could be desired and contains no surprises. But when one comes to the forwards the selection of Miss M. Westcott to fill the position of left wing, is almost sensational in its unexpectedness.

The omission of Miss Phyllis Gittins, one of the finest forwards at the present time, is inexplicable. Gittins, a strong pincer player, is supported by Miss Jessie Wong and Mrs. M. Bell (formerly Miss M. Wallace), and will have behind her in the last line of defence, Miss E. M. Gray and Miss Anne Fowler, a strong pair. Miss Gray covers up well and Miss Fowler has a lusty hit.

Mrs. Margaret White (nee Woolley) will lead the attack and with Miss Adey and Miss Dalziel the trio should be able to get together and collect some goals for us.

The choice of goalkeeper went to Mrs. Lunson. It is probable that Mrs. Rose could have got away she would have been picked. However, Mrs. Lunson is always up and about between the sticks and keeps a keen vigil.

The team takes with it the best of luck. Don't forget, ladies! When you come back to bring the White Shield with you!



Miss Phyllis Gittins.

brings into her play.

One would have thought that on her display yesterday Miss Gittins fully justified selection. Miss Gittins has played on the left wing. What is more she has experience and this goes a long way in a match of major importance. Another player who, although fully

Royal Ulster Rifles Boast Fine Boxing Talent

JACK HARE SPOTS TWO UNCROWNED CHAMPIONS OF ORIENT

(By "Veritas")

Jack Hare, known in almost every civilized part of the world as the globe-trotting pugilist-cum-No. 1 ship's cook is in Hongkong again. He paid his customary courtesy call to the Telegraph sports department and waxed enthusiastic about some boxing talent in the Ulster Rifles, the new regiment to be stationed in the Colony.

According to Jack (and his judgment can be relied upon) the Ulsters have in L/Cpl. Whealan and Riflesman Farrell two uncrowned champions of the Orient.

Whealan is holder of the feather-weight title of Egypt and Palestine. It's been his for the last two years. He's a grand fighter, says Jack Hare, who helped to keep him fit while on

the way out to Hongkong. Farrell is a welterweight of exceptional promise, and the presence of these two boxers in Hongkong means that our pugilistic talent is going to be enriched.

While at Home Jack Hare met Jack Peterson, and six weeks after their honeymoon, Peterson told Jack that he is confident he can "drop" Harvey when they meet. Peterson blamed his father for his defeat by Walter Nussel. The English boxer had made up his mind to K. O. Nussel in a certain round, but his father threw him in of the towel and lost him the fight.

Incidentally although Jack Hare is ship's cook, he spends all his time training and teaching chaps how to box. He has preceded more than one authoritative brochure on the flable arts, and his cheering personality is known in every port from Southampton to Shanghai.

PEN PICTURES OF COLONY'S INTERPORTERS

Football Is A Funny Game

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and was well able to hold his own both against Marques and Bowen. The chief value of Leonard's energetic leadership appeared to rest in the disturbing effect it had on the Recife defence. His bustling methods put them on tenterhooks, and he demanded so much attention that Ward, Hussain and Victor were left comparatively alone.

As a trio the Saints' intermediates impressed more than the opposition. Sinclair started off the match as though it were his first game, but later he jumped into more correct form and was one of the hardest workers on the field. Woo left some nice impressions, but Elms has definitely lost form.

Costa and Souza were magnificent. Both tackled cleverly, resolutely and timely. Costa, with one of the best kicks in the Colony was continually prominent with his clearances, but Souza was not less safe, and with the assistance of Woo had the Recife left wing completely subdued.

U. D. Souza in goal was alert and very efficient. By contrast, Marques at the other end of the field handled the ball rather nervously and was not at his best.

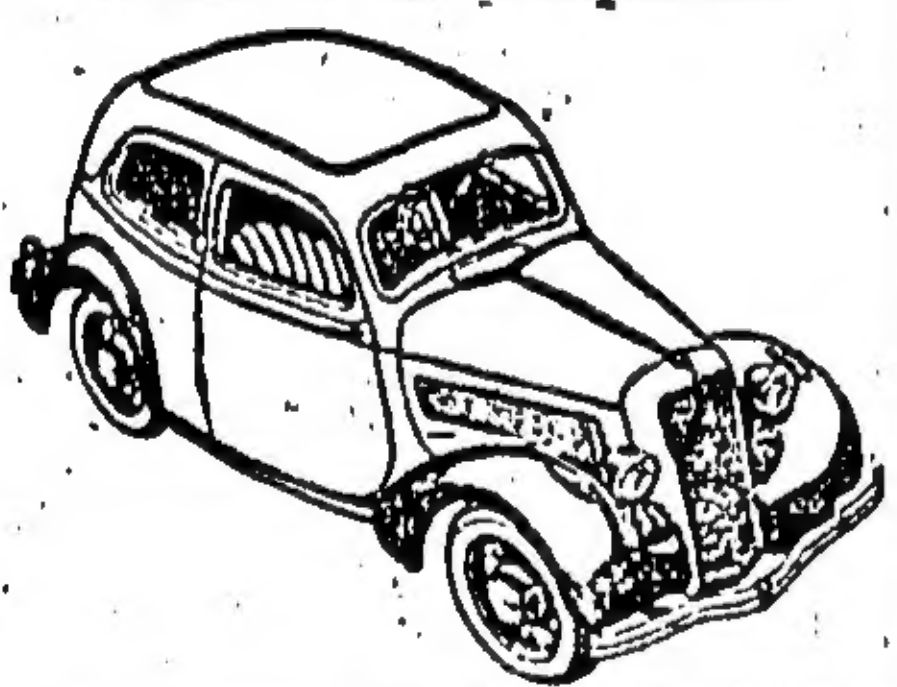
THE GOALS

A goalless first half, in which the only incident of any note was Leonard's 30 yards free kick when the ball hit the undergrowth of the crossbar and then rebounded out was followed by a goal after ten minutes play in the second period. Victor was the scorer and he repeated the trick when he followed up a free kick by Woo and rushed the ball past Marques. The last nail was driven into the Recife's coffin when Ward walked through the middle of the field and crashed the ball underneath the bar. It was a very doubtful point. It struck me that from the angle which the ball hit the bar it would have to finish in the net to score, whereas it came down straight, suggesting it had not passed the line. I was not well placed to see, but it seemed logical. However, Ward was given the point and that was the end of the Recife.

It might be worthy of note, as an indication of the shooting "ability" of the Recife forwards, that most of the shots which at one threatened. St. Joseph's goal came from Bultaro at centre-half. So far as I can remember A. Alves got in one good shot, and Castilho missed an open goal with only Souza to beat.

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MINU PERFORMS HAT TRICK

SATURDAY'S CRICKET

BRIGHT BATTING

Six hundred and seventy four runs were scored in the course of a day and a half of cricket between the Club and the Army when they met in the Triangular Tournament last Thursday and Saturday. The runs were scored for the loss of 20 wickets, and quite naturally the game was drawn, although the Army had slightly the better of matters.

On Saturday the Club continued their first innings and totalled 208 in response to the Army's 277 for 7 declared. The soldiers declared a second time at 99 for 2, but Tam Pearce and Duckitt easily played out time putting 50 for the first wicket. Pearce was undefeated with 64 to his credit.

In the only first division league match on Saturday, Minu recorded a hat-trick for the I.R.C. against Civil Service which largely contributed to the Indians' victory by five wickets.

Despite an aggressive innings of 71 by Hunter, the Police failed to beat Craigengower in a second division league tie, scoring 127 for 7 in reply to the C.C.C. aggregate of 140. Hunter's fine knock followed a useful piece of bowling in the course of which he took 4 for 70.

In friendly matches, the K.C.C. first eleven beat Craigengower by two wickets. Actually the winning hit was made in the last over of the day which started a minute or two past the agreed time for drawing stumps. But it was merry cricket.

Diocesan Boys' School, whose exploits this season were culled by the Abbot in last week's Telegraph, did extremely well to hold a strong K.C.C. second eleven to a draw.

BATTING

T. Hunter (Police) v. C.C.C. 71
T. E. Pearce (I.R.C.) v. Army 64
J. S. A. Currie (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 61
W. A. Reed (Recife) v. R.A.M.C. 61
R. Broadbent (I.R.C.) v. R.C.C. 57
G. T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Police 47
L. E. M. Dawson (Army) v. K.C.C. 45
H. Hong Shing (C.C.C.) v. K.C.S. 43
F. S. Ling (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 43
Signifies not out.

BOWLING

Hallard (Army) v. Club 6 for 77
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.) v. K.C.C. 5 for 69
Madar (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 4 for 12
Minu (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 4 for 31
F. S. W. Smith (C.C.C.) v. R.C.C. 4 for 36
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C. 4 for 36
Snook (R.A.M.C.) v. Recife 4 for 30

ENGLISH RUGBY

Harlequins Beaten

London, Dec. 27.
Four big rugby union matches were played to-day with the following results:

Cross Keys	11	London Welsh	3
Leicester	0	Barbarians	3
Northampton	3	Moseley	3
Cardiff	14	Watsonsians	3

Saturday's Fixtures

The following are the results of matches played to-day:

Birkenhead	47	Hullfax	10
Blackheath	18	Bradford	6
Cardiff	8	Bristol	6
Gloucester	9	Devonport S.	3
Guy's Hosp.	23	London Scot.	0
Leicester	6	Rosslyn P.	0
Northampton	12	Univ. Services	3
Richmond	5	Harlequins	3
Swansea	21	London Welsh	3
Neath	3	Aberavon	3
Herfordians	8	Kelso	3
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TEAM ENDOWED WITH CONSIDERABLE TALENT

(By R. H. B.)

LUNSON, Mrs. J. (Hongkong Ladies): A useful goalkeeper who uses her feet a lot. Is energetic and always on the alert. Made her first appearance locally this season. Played in the Caer Clark Cup League.

GRAY, Miss E. M. (Hongkong Ladies): A very steady right back and has been a stalwart in the Champions defence for many seasons. Formerly captain of the Hongkong Ladies I.C. Played against Shanghai in February.

POWELL, Miss A. (Y.M.C.A.): Should have played against Shanghai earlier this year. At one time she gave erratic displays but has since settled down to quieter play and is refraining from making risky first-time hits as was her wont. Plays regularly in the Caer Clark competition and was a member of the Rest of the Colony team against Shanghai.

WONG, Miss J. (St. Andrew's): Plays a good and untiring game. Possesses a strong hit and speed. Played at right half against Shanghai and has appeared for the Saints in the Caer Clark competition.

BRYSON, Miss M. L. W. (C.B.A.): She is the type of player who never tires and can bear the brunt of any attack. Played against Shanghai at left half back. Formerly played for the Saints but is now appearing regularly for the Central British Association in the Caer Clark Cup.

DELL, Mrs. M. (Hongkong Ladies): An extremely useful member of the intermediate line. Plays a good spoiling game and is a definite acquisition to any defence. Plays pivot for the Hongkong Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup competition.

SMITH, Miss M. (C. B. A.): Played at inside right against Shanghai here in February. She belongs to the players who are "getters". She is one of the youngest members of the team and deserves hearty congratulations on being again selected.

DALZIEL, Miss S. (Y.M.C.A.): A good player in defence, she leapt into prominence when she led the Y.M.C.A. attack against the Hongkong Ladies and gave the Y. Ladies a sensational victory in the Caer Clark Cup last season. Has plenty of stamina and is a most useful forward.

WHITE, Mrs. Margaret (C.B.A.): A very capable leader of the forward line. Scored the only goal of the match to give Hongkong victory over Shanghai on the Club ground in February. Makes the most of her opportunities and is among the leading goal scorers. Formerly Captain of the Saints team she is now playing for the C.B.A. in the Caer Clark Cup.

Has played for the Rest against the Champions for many seasons.

Also one of the younger members of the selected team. Is very fast but she lacks the finishing touch to her efforts. Should develop the use of the reverse stick more.

WOOLLEY, Miss J. L. (C.B.A.): Has a useful hit and can be depended on for a steady game. Played at left full back against Shanghai. Her best position is right half though she is also adaptable to left half.

GITTINS, Miss P. (St. Andrew's): Is playing a very good game at the present moment. She is the leader of the Saints attack and has scored many goals to date this season both in the Caer Clark Cup and in friendly fixtures. A useful left wing. Hits reverse stick well. Played for Rest of the Colony against Shanghai.

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EASTERN humbled South China in their Junior Shield replay. Noted four times without response. Had things all their own way, and played better than ever before this season. Cheng scored twice and was a constant threat to South China's defence. Eastern cut out the trimmings and their reward was great and just. If South China had followed suit they would have scored more than once.

FUSILIERS' third division team suffered a nasty crack. Lost first league game of season. East Lancashires administered the punishment and rubbed things in by scoring three without response. This paves the way for a sporting contest for championship honours. Both the Chinese Police and East Lancashires are now powerful challengers to the Fusiliers.

NO surprises in the second division. East Lancashires, the leaders, won comfortably, and Navy ran riot against University. Chalked up nine goals, and if they win their three matches in hand can share the leadership with the "Lillywhites".

KOWLOON second string performed smartly to take points from Recife. This was their second win of the season and Recife's seventh defeat.

GOALS? Oh Yes! Twenty four in the first division, and with the Senior Shield replay, 27. Twenty one in the second division, and 25 with the Shield replay. So fifteen in third division. Making total of 69 from 16 matches. Not a bad average.

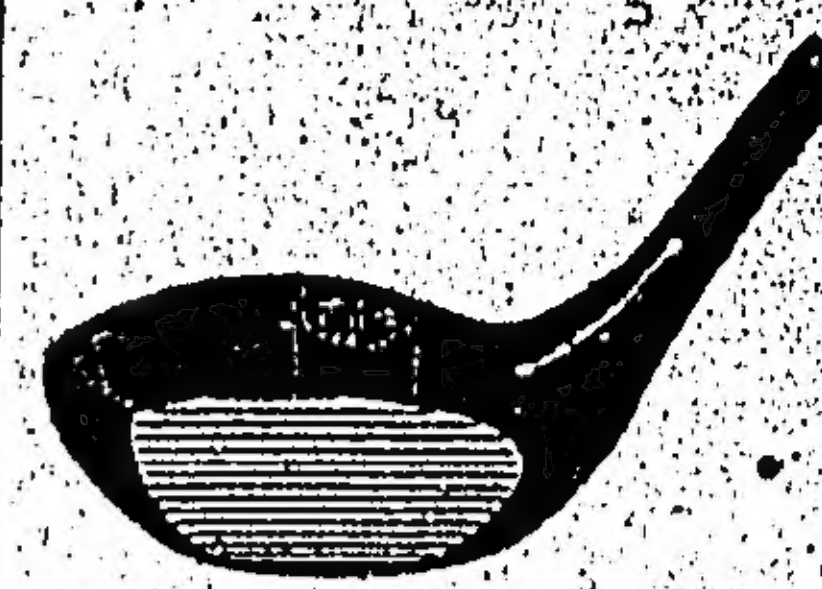
brilliant recovery made by Blackburn and Chris Pitt. Those first five minutes were enough to unsettle most players for the rest of the game, but they got down to the job in great style and finally had the Navy forwards well under control. Blackburn's clearances were spectacular and he saved his goal on more than one occasion when all seemed over but the shouting. McHardy too was in great form.

In fact a nicely balanced team without a weakness. The Police won the game in the first ten minutes of the second half. During that time Johnson, netted twice to give them a lead of 2-1. After Cannon had opened the Navy's account in the first two minutes of the game, Moss levelled matters ten minutes later, displaying excellent initiative. For exchanges each goal threatened in turn persisted until the interval, and the score was a very fair reflection of the play.

JOHNSON'S HAT-TRICK
Then early in the second half Johnson made his first mistake, heading the ball straight on to the waiting Johnson who dashed through, and although harassed by Regier bent Roberts with a carpet drive. Two minutes later he completed a nice piece of work on the part of Moss by putting the ball past Roberts again, and the Navy's fate was sealed. Within ten minutes Johnson had registered his hat-trick and the last goal of the match, although before the end, he and Stevens and Brooks all but added to the score. Incidentally with the Police leading 3-1, Wearmouth made a series of a penalty. Pile handed in the course of a scrum on the goal line, but Wearmouth could get nowhere near the goal with his shot. It was a highly entertaining game. First, full of incident and played in a thoroughly good sporting spirit. If local football was always as good as should have no cause to complain.

For the convenience of patrons attending the Carnival Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel tomorrow, additional buses will run from the Hongkong Hotel at 8.30 and 9 p.m., and from Repulse Bay at 3.35 and 3.50 a.m.

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid (imported) were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.



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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

HARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after years abroad, falls in love with 20-year-old ELLINOR STAFFORD, Harrett is wealthy, and has made a name for himself as an archaeologist.

LIDA STAFFORD has kept the girl in the background, waiting attention for herself. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER and constantly scheming to keep him from marrying her. Lida is the daughter of a rich man, and in order to inherit a share of the fortune, she must marry a man of her own rank.

Years before, Harrett shielded his half-sister, MARCIA, when a youthful romance ended disastrously. Harrett had seen whom Harrett adopted, the girl Harrett that if her husband ever learns of the affair he will never forgive her.

Ellinor and Harrett meet unexpectedly at Miss Ella's house. He offers Lida a cigarette and she refuses, declaring she does not smoke. When she returns she deliberately works to break up the romance between Harrett and Lida. The girl is rich and Ellinor is poor, and she does not want to be a penniless wife.

CHAPTER XVII

The lawyer's voice droned on. "To my niece and nephew, Elizabeth and James Harrett, I bequeath the sum of \$100,000. Lida learned forward to smile and nod at Bessie who sagged back limply, looking like a puddling long boiled in a bag.

"To my nephew, Bentwell Stafford, \$100,000."

"It couldn't be true! Then Lida thought, 'Aunt Ella's left the money to me. Or to Ellinor.'"

The lawyer went on reading. Ten dollars to each of them. Ten dollars the same sum for each was crying Harrett boys.

How could that child woman for a mother and a drunkard father? Lord!

Ellinor had been working strangely. His face was working strangely.

Bentwell and Lida. Ellinor's eyes were closed.

Lida, strained and leaning forward, heard the lawyer continue. "And I, Ella Stafford, do hereby bequeath the sum of \$100,000 to the remainder of my fortune."

Harrett's face was pale. He had never disappointed his faith in him and who thus merits his trust.

And if his conscience for some reason refuse this gift the purpose of suppressing in the United States such art as is made pernicious by featuring the undraped female figure."

The group moved rather blindly, stupidly. Miss Smythe, triumphant, inclined her head to Ellinor.

Lida pushed roughly toward Harrett. She was breathing hard. "I quite understand your devotion to my aunt now!" she said. "And why you paid my daughter such attentions only to turn her suddenly into a beggar, knowing how you could influence my aunt."

She deliberately tried to give her the impression that there was some thing about my daughter you didn't approve. Well, I congratulate you on your success in robbing her!"

He must give it back to them in some way. But how? How?

Barrett went home and paced the living room. He ran nervous hands through his hair, across his brow.

Twenty millions of dollars or more—money from the old lady—and the Harretts close to starvation. He could still hear Bessie sobbing. And unless he took it the money would go to that absurd cause—a victim he different than she was with that woman for a mother and a drunkard father? Lord!

He could only forget Bessie's sobbing and for some way in which he could make it up to them all!

Ellinor Stafford had looked pitifully white at the burial ground. He had thought for a moment that she was going to faint, and had forgotten his anger to think only of her need for a scolding arm than her father could offer her. She had been decent—more than decent—to speak to him as she had.

He lit a cigarette with hands that shook. What was there ahead for her, Ellinor Stafford? He knew her father's business was ill-managed and fatherless. Now the creditors would close in on them. Accounts would not be extended; credit would be recalled. Barrett wished he could stop seeing Ellinor as she stood, looking at the yawning grave. She had stared at it as a frightened child would. Watching her, he had longed to pick her up, hold her close and comfort her.

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Barrett went home and paced the living room. He ran nervous hands through his hair, across his brow.

Twenty millions of dollars or more—money from the old lady—and the Harretts close to starvation. He could still hear Bessie sobbing. And unless he took it the money would go to that absurd cause—a victim he different than she was with that woman for a mother and a drunkard father? Lord!

He could only forget Bessie's sobbing and for some way in which he could make it up to them all!

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "VALOU"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 24th December, 1935.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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Agent, R. OHL, Hongkong, 24th December, 1935.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hong Kong	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	Feb. 15
Shanghai	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 18	Mar. 1
Nagasaki	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
Kobe	Feb. 20	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Yokohama	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	April 6
Honolulu	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 17	April 22
San Francisco	April 3	April 5	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 14	May 19
Seattle	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 25	May 1
Vancouver	May 1	May 3	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 23	June 1
Portland	May 15	May 17	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 12	June 17
Seattle	May 29	May 31	June 10	June 12	June 20	June 20	June 29
Vancouver	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 20	June 29
Seattle	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 9	July 14
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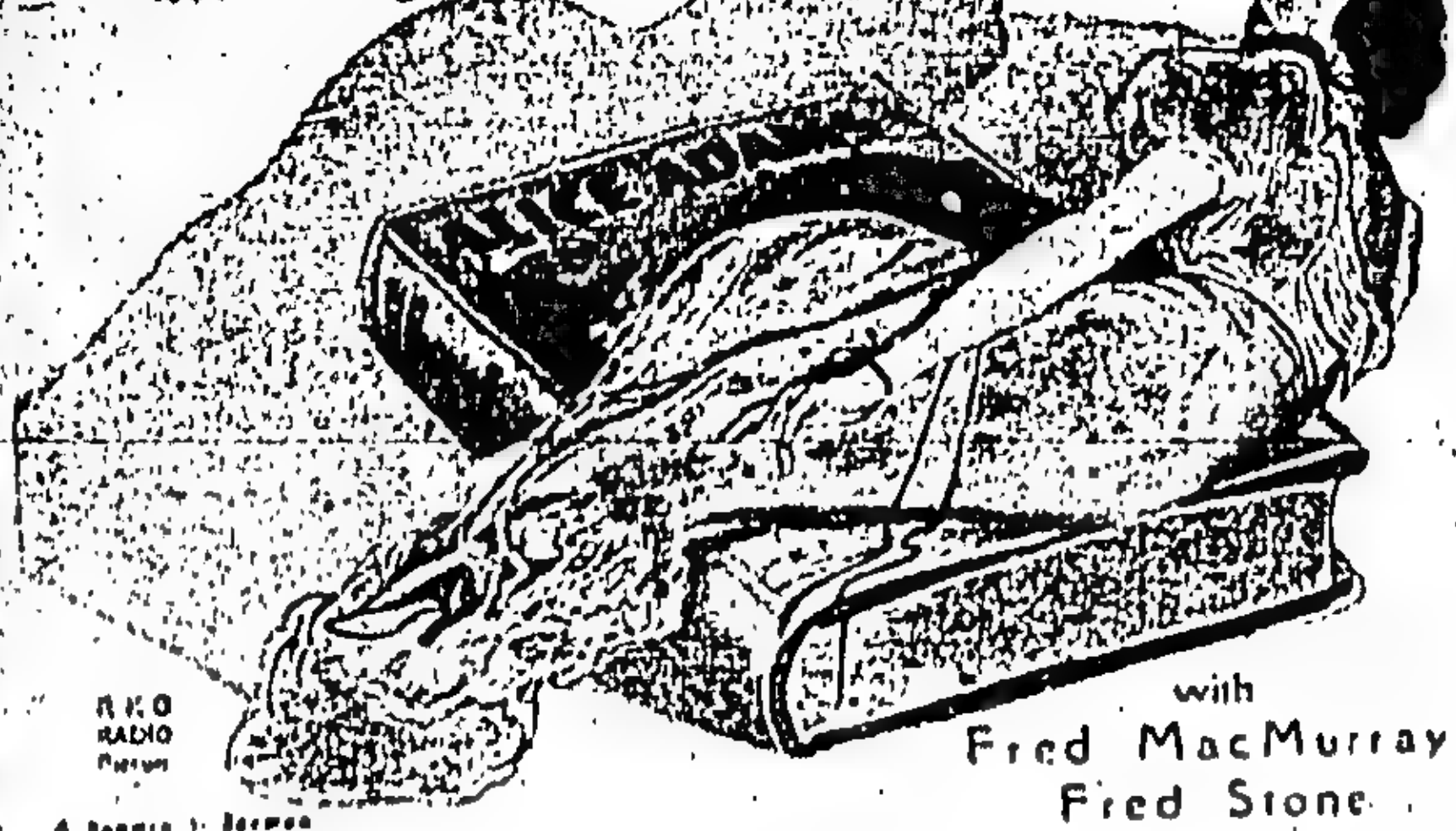
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VICTORY CLAIM BY ETHIOPIANS

ITALIAN POSITIONS SEIZED IN NORTH

Addis Ababa, Dec. 29. A communique states that the Ethiopian army have seized strong strategic positions 50 miles north of the Tumbien, and that they claim control of the Tumbien area. It also states that the Ethiopians won battles on December 22 and December 24, inflicting heavy casualties. The communique concluded that the Ethiopians had broken the Italian lines in several positions.—United Press.

Ethiopians Jubilant

Addis Ababa, Dec. 28. Palace circles are jubilant over the reported Ethiopian victories in the North. It is stated that the troops captured about a score of tanks, between 40 to 50 machine guns and 200 machine guns. The Ethiopian army itself has not been captured, but the vast flanking movement is now progressing with three armies under the Emperor's most trusted chiefs. Dedjamat, Kassahegnat from the north, Ras Kassa from the south, and Ras Seyoum from the west.

Christmas week fighting was the most bloody, since the outbreak of the war and it is believed that it will be intensified in the campaign in the thousands of untended wounded lying on the battlefields, dying lingering deaths.—Reuter.

Capture of Adbiaddi

Addis Ababa, Dec. 28. "The Lion of Judah is victorious," claims a communique, claiming the capture of Adbiaddi, the capital of the Tumbien, in a surprise attack commenced by the Abyssinians against a hail of artillery and machine-gun fire and an aerial bombardment.

The communique claims that the Italians were routed with heavy losses. A hundred native troops were taken prisoner, and the bodies of 20 Italian officers and non-commissioned officers and many native non-commissioned officers were found among the dead.

The action was apparently part of a concerted campaign to force the invaders to withdraw from a large part of Tigre.—Reuter.

Brush With Enemy

Rome, Dec. 29. No mention of the Abyssinian claim to the capture of Adbiaddi was made in today's communique from Africa. The sole reference to Adbiaddi in the statement of the Abbiaddi action on December 22 in which the Eritrean and Italian troops distinguished themselves.

The communique refers to a brush with the enemy westward of Afigna Pass and also to the bombing of the Takkeze region and of the Ambe Alagi sector.—Reuter's Special.

Two Planes Lost

Rome, Dec. 29. The loss of two Italian planes is officially admitted. The planes were machine gunning an Ethiopian column in the Takkeze sector on Christmas Day, when the petrol tank of one was hit by a bullet, the plane being forced down 15 miles beyond the Italian line. The second plane was damaged when landing to help the first.

Other planes flew back to Aksum and reported the incident and a detachment of Spahis sent out brought back the pilots safely.—Reuter.

Southern Front

Rome, Dec. 29. Press dispatches from Mogadiscio say that the Italians on the extreme south-eastern front have erected barbed wire entanglements 83 miles long for the purpose of frustrating the expected mass attack. It is said that the Ethiopians have made great numbers of miles from the Italian Somali border, where the Italians are definitely on the defensive. The Turkish General, Wobih Pasha, commands the attacking Ethiopians.—United Press.

Assurances for Britain

London, Dec. 29. The British have received official assurances that France, Turkey, Yugoslavia and Greece will support them in the event of an Italian attack.—United Press.

King Leopold's Mission

London, Dec. 28. The Daily Mirror has reported that the Belgian King, Leopold, who landed at Dover on Friday ostensibly to pay a private visit, is really the intermediary between Britain and Italy.

He said his visit was prompted by Italy's desire to that Britain should urge the League to modify existing sanctions and also definitely abandon the oil embargo.

It is said that King Leopold's sister, Princess Marie Jose, wife of the Italian Crown Prince, requested King Leopold to come to Britain.

It is said the Belgians believed that King Leopold would seek a personal interview with King George to beg him to use his influence on British policy.—United Press.

THE GIANT LINER

QUEEN MARY NOW READY FOR TESTING ENGINES

London, Dec. 28. There are over 5,000 at work on the giant Cunard White Star liner, Queen Mary, which is due to leave the fitting out basin at Clydebank on March 24. The 200,000 horse-power engines are being run in and tested, while the ship is stationary, by disconnecting the drive to the propellers. Vibration has been reduced to a minimum by mounting the entire engine units on rubber blocks and surrounding the cabins, neighbouring the engine rooms, with a special anti-vibration apparatus. The ship is already generating her own electricity.—British Wireless.

LAVAL'S FIGHT

FRENCH PREMIER UNSHAKEN

Paris, Dec. 29. M. Laval was cool and unshaken by the fire of criticism as he fought all the morning for his political life. The Chamber was almost evenly divided and adjourned until 3 p.m., when M. Laval will make a speech for his final defence before the vote of confidence is put to the vote.—United Press.

There was an electric atmosphere in the Chamber when M. Laval rose at 4.10 p.m. to reply to the two days debate, the sitting of which had earlier been suspended amid an uproar.

M. Laval announced at the outset his intention of replying to all critics giving all the facts by which he was affected. In all his actions, he said, he would remain faithful to the Covenant and to France's obligations. He adhered without reserve to the League and favoured open co-operation with all people. French policy would remain founded on the League.

He affirmed that his conscience was clear and that he had not compromised relations with Britain. He offered to consult the Chamber with regard to application of oil sanctions when the time came.

The Radical left and the centre Republican meeting this afternoon decided to support the Government.

M. Paul Reynaud offered to resign the presidency of the centre Republicans, following criticism of his speech yesterday, but the party declined to accept.—Reuter.

Brilliant and Impressive

Paris, Dec. 28. The second day of M. Laval's fight for the life of his Government in the foreign affairs debate opened with the Premier's chances considerably lessened.

The majority of the morning papers agree that yesterday was not a good day for the Government, despite M. Laval's brilliant and impressive intervention, but it is mostly considered that M. Laval will escape through by the skin of his teeth.—Reuter.

A Slim Margin

Paris, Dec. 28. By a slim margin of 20 votes M. Laval survived the test of confidence after personally making an impassioned defence of his foreign policies. The vote was 296 to 276.

M. Laval defended the course in the Anglo-French negotiations. He said, "I ask myself what crime I have committed against France." France has applied economic sanctions locally. Sir Samuel Hoare and I believe before studying the great oil embargo that we should make proposals to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments. This project underwent vicissitudes.

He said that before the oil embargo became effective the United States Congress must vote for collaboration, for which reason the question was at present dormant.

After the vote rejecting the measure, M. Laval asked for a second vote expressing confidence which was passed by 304 votes to 261, being merely technical.

M. Laval in his speech predicted that France would give full support, including military and naval aid, to Britain in the event of an unprovoked Italian attack.—United Press.

Work of Conciliation

Paris, Dec. 29. M. Laval said that long before the war he had started his work of conciliation. He said that on September 10 he started a conversation at Geneva with Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Eden, and "we agreed then that our first effort at conciliation failed. We wanted to see how we could continue our efforts."

M. Laval emphasized the close collaboration between the French and British Ministers and said that "we agreed on sanctions and also decided not to impose sanctions which would lead to a naval blockade or the closing of the Suez Canal."

M. Laval gave a resume of his efforts to find a basis of conciliation and said he would recognise the failure of the Hoare-Laval plan both before the House of Commons and the League, but he added that discouragement could not be allowed.

Referring to oil sanctions he said that the House of Commons did not understand France's loyalty to the League and that the application of oil sanctions required the support of the United States. This means approval of Congress, which does not meet until after January 15.

Sir S. Hoare's Complaint

Referring to Sir Samuel Hoare's complaint that no ship or man had been moved except British and the request for technical details in regard to mutual aid he said that some say, "I gave France's assurance very heartily. I accept that insult for myself but not for France."

He concluded that Franco-British relations would remain as close as ever and reiterated his conviction that their co-operation was necessary not only to save France but for the peace of Europe.—Reuter.

Speech Acclaimed

Paris, Dec. 29. M. Laval's speech was acclaimed as probably the best he has ever made. Chamber observers weighing up the result of the debate point to the fact that M. Laval is now openly committed to mutual aid with Britain. He has also won over the more conservative elements of the Chamber to his policy of working with the League.

Finally M. Laval has put the responsibility on the Chamber to decide whether France will support oil sanctions or otherwise.

M. Laval has smoothed the way for M. Herriot and other Radical ministers remaining in the Cabinet.—Reuter.

NEW REGIMENT ARRIVES

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES HERE

Carrying the 1st. Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, which is to replace the 1st. Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, in Hongkong, the troopship Neurailla arrived yesterday morning from Egypt.

When she sailed from Southampton on November 28, the Neurailla carried the following personnel, in addition to over 250 N. C. O's:

Royal Artillery: Major J. C. Currie, M.C., Lt. W.D.F.A. Grady, Capt. F. G. Le Gros, Lt. F. Peck, M.B.E. P.C.M., wife and child.

Royal Engineers: Lt. (QM) R. D. Smart and wife, wife and daughter of Lt. C. A. Luckin, wife and children of Capt. J. D. Newman.

Royal Welch Fusiliers: Major A. A. Alston D.S.O., M.C., and wife, Lt. D. M. C. Pritchard.

East Lancashire Regiment, 2nd Lt. W. C. Griffin.

King's Own Scottish Borderers: Lt. G.C.S. McAlester.

Royal Ulster Rifles: Capt. G. S. Frizelle, 2/Lt. D. C. Lincoln, wife and child, Capt. P. W. Davies, wife and child, Lt. B. Fallowfield, wife and child, Armourer S.M. H. Smith, wife and child.

A.O.S.: Mr. W. Clewer, wife and children.

R.A.V.C.: Major M. A. Murphy, Army Education Corps: Major H. H. Joseph, Instructor J. Imrie wife and two children.

Army Dental Corps: Major A. B. Austin and wife.

Audit and Accounts Staff: Mr. T. Hick and wife.

Q.A.I.M.N.S.: Sisters: Misses H. C. Houston, V. W. M. Briggs, D. S. Lewis.

Q.A.S.: Mrs. J. Imrie, Miss M. Coghlan, Miss A. Coughlan, Miss E. Dudley, intended wife of Q.M.S. Flood.

The Neurailla is the second troopship to arrive in Hongkong under the 1935-36 troopship programme. The 11. T. Lancashire arrived on November 28 and the troopship Dilwara is expected to arrive with military, naval and R. A. F. details on March 8.

History of Regiment

The Royal Ulster Rifles, 1st. Battalion, left Belfast for Palestine in September 1932, and was transferred to the Canal Brigade in the following year. The previous overseas tour was in India, Burma and Aden in the period between the South African War and the Great War. The regiment had 21 battalions in France, Flanders, the Balkans, Gallipoli and Palestine. The title of the regiment was changed from the Royal Irish Rifles after the War. The old name of the 1st. Battalions was the 88th. County of Dublin, and General Sir Alexander Duff, an old Royal Dublin Fusilier, is Colonel of the regiment. The 2nd. Battalion was the 86th. County of Dublin. Lt.-Col. J. F. Everts, M.C., remained behind in Egypt in view of his appointment as officer commanding the British troops in Palestine.

The 1st. Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who have been stationed in Hongkong during the past three years, will take over duties at Kharachi, and will be sailing on the Neurailla on January 5 together with R. A. F. details for India.

Officers of Regiment

The following are the Officers of the 1st. Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles:

Major R. M. Rodwell, Captain N. McGavin, M.C., Capt. E. J. R. Campbell (Garrison and Quartermaster), Capt. B. J. Rimmer, M.B.E., Capt. T. B. J. Clarke, Capt. R. N. Thicknesse (Adjutant), Capt. R. F. A. Crookshank, Capt. I. H. Good, Capt. C. D. Hamon (Quartermaster), Lt. W. C. Mitchell, Lt. F. G. Ratcliffe, Lt. D. M. Sherrin, Lt. P. J. Ashion, Lt. R. J. H. Carron, Lt. I. C. Harris, Lt. B. J. Scott-White, Lt. C. A.H.B. Blake, Lt. J. Drummond, Lt. J. E. G. Moriarty, Lt. A. W. Ward, Second Lt. E. D. D. Wilson, Second Lt. W. C. Kelly, Second Lt. B. J. Fitz G. Donies, Second Lt. G. P. Rickard.

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Mr. Insull has refused to confirm or deny the report.—Reuter Special.

which has now a good chance of standing.—Reuter.

Official Figures

The official figures in the motion of non-confidence in M. Laval show that the motion was rejected by 290 votes to 276.

The second division on the vote of confidence moved by M. Chappolaire resulted in a Government victory by 304 votes against 231.—Reuter.

Armed Leagues

Paris, Dec. 29. The Chamber rose at 11.50 p.m. after passing a bill by 433 votes to 104 to suppress armed national leagues.

It also adopted the text of a bill to prohibit the carrying of fire arms as approved by the Senate and approved the amended text of a bill governing the freedom of the press, which is now to return to the Senate.—Reuter.

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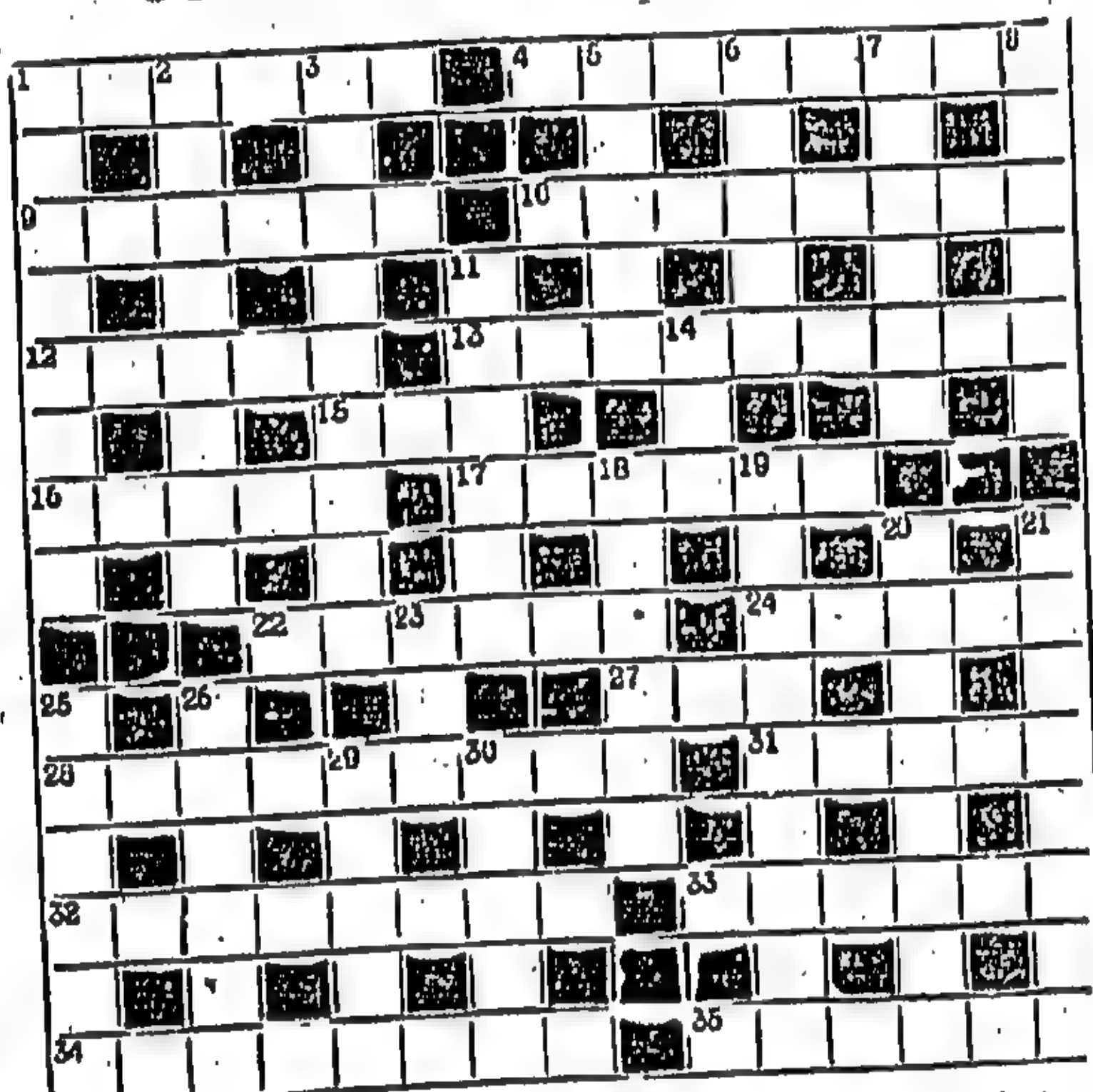
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- 9 The friendly Scot is in the best of health on entering the country.
- 10 Spiders threads.
- 12 Christian name.
- 13 Last on Continental—list usually.
- 15 This doesn't come back from the West.
- 16 Dodge.
- 17 Talk a lot of rubbish.
- 20 The look of shaken carpets part worn away.
- 24 The judge does his best.
- 27 Every small foot has a great one.
- 28 This tends to shut out.
- 31 Final!
- 32 It'd be an ass to eat these!
- 33 Hot sap (anag.).
- 34 Satisfies inside.
- 35 Her father was an old man of the sea.

DOWN

- 1 A sound holiday impaired this.
- 2 Drama taken by Greek shopkeepers.
- 3 Calm ends in ill-health.
- 6 Fragments as 'Tom makes 'em.
- 6 Rises up.
- 7 Good-looking for a woman.
- 8 Story in parts from Israel.
- 11 Squash, without lemon.

- 14 King Willow turned to war purposes.
- 18 Absorber in improved when in drink.
- 19 Without notes so to speak.
- 20 No content for factory workers in this water.
- 21 Miserable in the extreme.
- 23 Pass seal.
- 25 Fearful and exciting.
- 26 Suit.
- 29 Disengage; bow work if you will.
- 30 Absurd for the last.

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the will has been granted to Li Tai-wa, Li Leung-wa and Li Choh. Mr. Wilhelm Ingo Jose Sousse, late of No. 22 Johnston Road, Wanchai, who died intestate, at the age of 60 years on October 16, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$7,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Mercedes Maria Thomazina Paula Sousse, widow.

UTOPIA IS STILL SANS LUXURIES

BUTTER 6s. 3d. 1b. IN RUSSIA

In view of the Russian decision to abolish rationing, the School of Slavonic and East European Studies in London University have published facts on the present prices of food in that country.

At the present sterling-franc rate, it is stated, the value of the rouble is 10d.

On this basis, the monograph gives the cost of various foodstuffs in Russia as:

White bread	0s. 8d.	per lb.
Best quality beef	2s. 10d.	per lb.
Fresh butter	6s. 3d.	per lb.
Margarine	4s. 8d.	per lb.
Refined sugar	1s. 8d.	per lb.
Rice	2s. 1d.	per lb.
Herrings	1s. 8d.	per lb.

On a basis of these prices an English visitor to the U.S.S.R. next year will apparently have to pay from three to seven times as much for his food as he pays at home.

"Now that practically all food has been de-rationed," the statement continues, "it is possible to make some comparison between the cost of living in Russia and in England."

The average money income of all workers and other employees for the year 1935 amounts to about £2,050, the equivalent of about £85 at the rate of 11s. 10d. This is about 33s. a week, compared to about 60s., which is the average weekly wage of the working class in London.

COMPARATIVE COSTS
"In actual money, therefore, the average Russian income (including higher ranks) is about two-thirds that of the London working man, but the Russian has to pay at least four times as much as the Londoner for his food."

"It seems obvious that his standard of consumption, which, after all, is the main thing in the general standard of living, is infinitely lower than that of the unskilled manual labourer in England."

It is pointed out, however, that when bread was de-rationed recently, wages were increased by 10 per cent.

"When de-rationing is complete, which seems likely to occur in 1936, money income alone will determine the individual's standard of living, and the highly-paid manager or expert will enjoy the full benefit of his larger income."

BRITAIN IS MECCA FOR FILM STARS

A most remarkable proof of the progress of British films is the number of famous foreign stars who are now at work in British films and the far greater number whose greatest ambition is to work and to live in London.

British films to-day are competing on level terms with American, and British studios give more consideration to stars than any other film centre in the world.

Famous stars who have been absorbed into the British film industry include Mr. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Miss Elisabeth Bergner, Mr. Conrad Veidt, and Miss Anna Sten. Mr. Clive Brook, Mr. Leslie Howard, Mr. Tullio Carminati are actors who have elected to work in London in preference to Hollywood.

Miss Fay Wray, Miss Laura La Plante, and Miss June Clyde seem to have joined the ranks of permanent London residents.

Mr. Cary Grant, Mr. Otto Kruger, Mr. Nils Asther, Mr. Robert Young, Mr. Peter Lorre, Mr. Charles Rogers, Mr. Douglas Montgomery, Mr. Arthur Tracy, and Mr. Conrad Nagel are all now at work in British films.

Stars who have appeared in British films during the present year include:

SHAKESPEARE AND SHAW ARE EXEMPT FROM ITALIAN BAN

WORKS of two British authors only—Shakespeare and Shaw—are to be allowed in Italian theatres "until further notice." Because of Sanctions.

The Italian Government has announced: "Works by playwrights of all countries imposing sanctions against Italy, except Shakespeare and Shaw and certain French authors, are banned from Italian theatres."

Shaw's plays are to be permitted because "Shaw is the most brilliant and anti-British of all British dramatists"; Shakespeare's because "Shakespeare was an Elizabethan son of the Italian Renaissance."

A London correspondent talked about the ban to Mr. Shaw. Or, rather, Mr. Shaw talked about it to the correspondent.

He said that he does not mind being coupled with Shakespeare. It is very complimentary to Shakespeare," he added, "and we are both gratified."

NO APPLICATIONS

"As a matter of fact, I really am gratified because I had instructed my agents in Italy not to apply for any licences for my plays while this country is imposing sanctions."

"For a member of a 'sanctions' State to do that would be an act of indecency."

"Does this mean much to you financially?" he was asked.

And Mr. Shaw replied: "A dramatic author earns nothing for eighteen months. Then an Italian actress takes up his plays and he earns £300 a week."

"He lives at that rate, she drops them, and he is ruined."

"Actually my plays are better known in Italy than in most countries—England, for instance!"

Shakespeare, William, poet and playwright. Born Stratford-on-Avon April 23, 1564. Died Stratford-on-Avon April 23, 1616. Wrote "Merchant of Venice," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "As You Like It," and scores more plays. As for sanctions, did he not write: "Shameful is this League" ("King Henry VI"), and again "O inglorious League" ("King John").

Shaw, George Bernard: Too well known to need any "explaining."



BERNARD SHAW
"It is very complimentary to Shakespeare."

Whining Machine "Swan Song" Of Negroes?

Litchfield, Ariz., Dec. 28.
The whining drone of a wailing, ungainly machine heard recently may have been the swan song of a traditional figure of the Old South the negro cotton picker.

The little juggernaut which experts say may mean unemployment for 2,000,000 Southern negro field hands was the Rust Brothers cotton-picking machine, invented by John and Mack Rust, who saw it complete its first successful tests on irrigated cotton.

Only a dozen spectators watched the picker straddle over a field of the J. G. Bevel Cotton Co., gobbling up the fleecy bolls.

In a nearby field, unaware of what was going on, a line of hand pickers advanced, plucking tediously.

In less than three hours, approximately 600 pounds of cotton was harvested mechanically and the hand pickers could gather less than 30 pounds each during the same time.

Behind the machine left bare stalks, and the reclaimed cotton was as clean as that from the average hand-picked bag.

The cost of machine picking was estimated at about \$1 an acre, or about one fifth as much as hand picking.

Differing from earlier suction type "pickers," the cotton invention employs moistened, whirling spindles to pick the cotton.

"We've got difficulties pretty well worked out," said John Rust, 43, elder of the inventors, in a slow southern drawl. It works fine.

Inquiries about the machine have come from every cotton growing district in the world, including Egypt, Brazil, Russia, Persia and Argentina, the brothers said. It is patented in each country.

Only 10 machines have been produced to date, it was said, but the production "go ahead" signal may be given soon. They are manufactured by the Southern Harvester Company, of Memphis, Tenn.

While the test was made, a few miles away engineers of the International Harvester Company were putting finishing touches on a competitive model, which they hoped soon to test. Their picker, mounted on the back of a tractor, is said to have some points of similarity to the other machine. Experiments were closely guarded.

—United Press.



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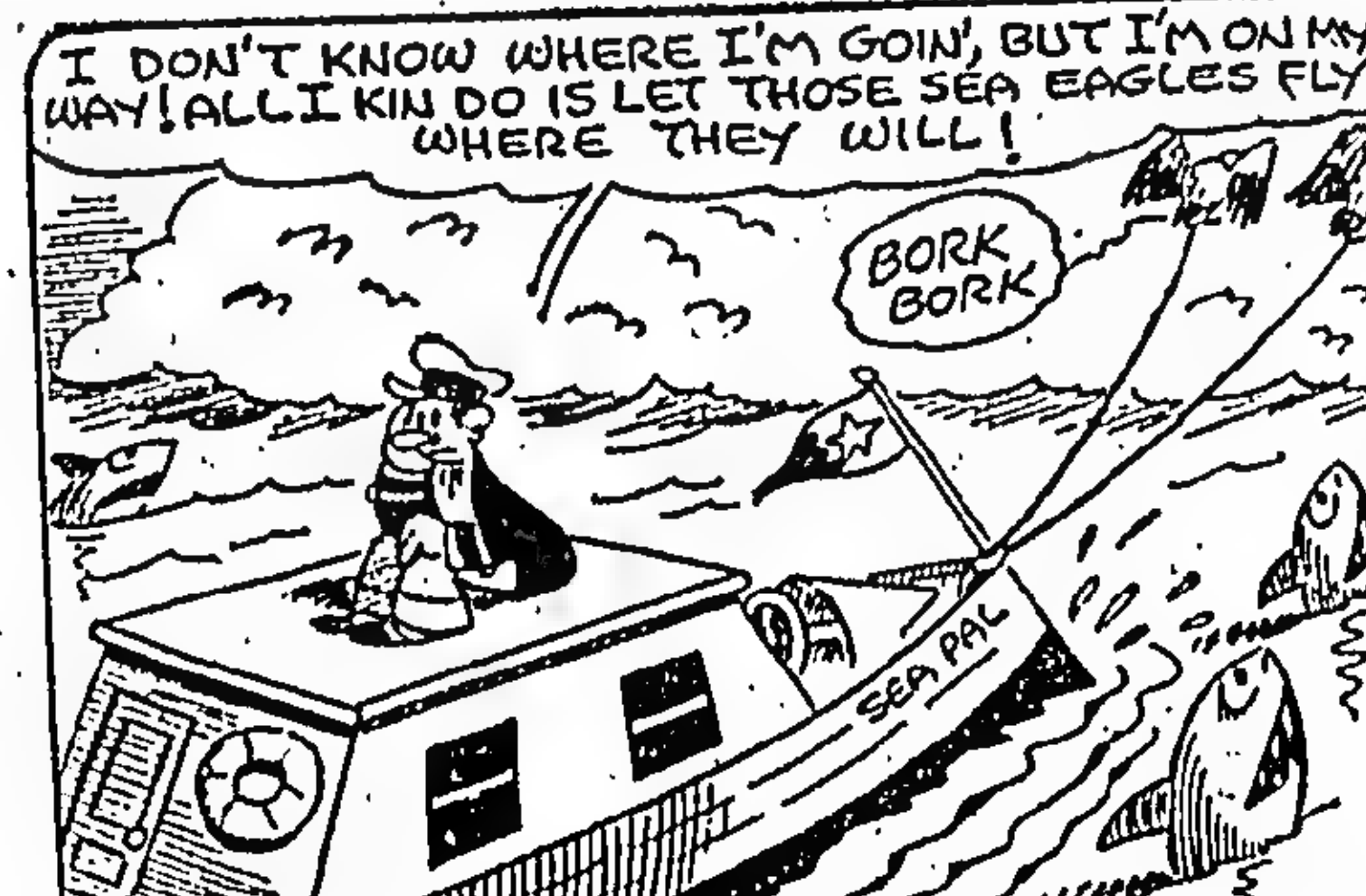
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BRITAIN GREET A BRAVE MAN

Soviet Sailor-Scientist Who Beat Terrific Odds

Parliament To Be Broadcast

NEW ZEALAND LEAD TO BRITAIN

New Zealand has decided to allow the broadcasting of all important Parliamentary debates. This announcement was made recently by the Premier-elect, Mr. M. J. Savage, leader of the Labour Party, which returned with a large majority.

New Zealand thus gives a lead to the Mother Country where for years the Government has been pressed to allow the B.B.C. to broadcast parts of the proceedings of the House of Commons.

The reply has always been that there was a "great preponderance of opinion against such broadcasts."

Is there? New South Wales has been broadcasting proceedings of its Legislative Assembly for 3½ years.

HOLLYWOOD ROMANCE

"THIS IS THE REAL THING"—MOTHER

New York, Dec. 20.

A beautiful diamond engagement ring flashing to-day on the finger of Miss Betty Grable, the 18-years-old film actress, known on the screen as Frances Dean, tells the story of her romantic engagement to Mr. Jackie Coogan, announced at a banquet to celebrate it last night.

"This is the real thing," Mrs. Coogan, Jackie's mother was asked.

"Betty is the most beautiful little thing alive. She has the fairest of fair hair, and dark blue eyes."

"She is as modest as a violet and really very clever."

Although Jackie Coogan, who is 21, recently came into his \$200,000 fortune accumulated as a child star, his mother says that it will be at least a year, or perhaps two, before the young couple get married.

Miss Grable is the daughter of Mr. Cona Grable, a well-known St. Louis stockbroker, who is on a visit to Hollywood, where Mrs. Grable lives with her daughter.

A film executive who happened to meet Betty in her home town was so struck with her beauty and intelligence that he offered her a chance in films, thus setting her on the road to stardom and marriage with one of the most famous stars.

When Mrs. Coogan was asked about other reported engagements of her son, mentioning Patricia Ellis and Toby Wing, both screen actresses, she answered, "There never was anything in those reports."

Purity For British Screen?

CINEMA CENSOR IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE British film trade have chosen a Roman Catholic to be their new censor. The appointment of Lord Tyrrell, former British Ambassador in Paris, was confirmed at a meeting of the consultative committee of the film trade this month.

The fact that he is a member of the Roman Catholic Church is significant.

The recent purity campaign which swept the studios of Hollywood and changed the whole trend of film making throughout the world was initiated by the Vatican. The Roman Catholic bishops of America organized public, social and religious opinion to bring pressure to bear on the studios.

The famous Hays Purity Code was framed to their approval. The campaign spread rapidly through Britain. The Hays organisation now have New York offices to which British producers submit their stories before "shootings."

NON-PARTY MAN

Another significant fact is that Lord Tyrrell is strictly a non-party man. He is a diplomat. Before he went to Paris he was permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

Leaders of the film industry believe that one of the greatest dangers facing them to-day is propaganda on the screen. The political situation at home and the international stress made it imperative that a man should be chosen who, by his evident impartiality as a diplomat and experienced official, would command the confidence of the whole country.

Lord Tyrrell said soon after:—"Even from the very early days I have been interested in films. I always look on films as one of today's great factors for the education of the public, for the promotion of good relations all over the world, and for the purpose of getting people better acquainted."

Hero No. 1—



PROFESSOR SCHMIDT
Saw crewed... said "Dear, Dear."

PROFESSOR SCHMIDT ON VISIT TO LONDON

HERO OF CHELYUSKIN EPIC

PROFESSOR OTTO SCHMIDT, one of the bravest men alive is in London. His life is one long story of heroic struggles against nature in the Arctic.

He commanded the Soviet ship Chelyuskin, which was sunk in the icefloes in the Behring Sea in February of last year.

For two months he and his 103 companions lived on the ice in tents. He had rescued the wireless gear from the ship, and the messages he sent out when there appeared no hope that he or any of his party would ever see civilisation again are among the heroic classics like those Scott left behind him.

"It all sounds very impressive," he said, referring to the exploit, "but the facts are simple. The ship stranded. I got my people on the ice."

"We made tents, took off all the food we could—it lasted for two months—and settled down to live as long as we could. There were men, women, and even babies in the party."

"It was cold—forty below zero Fahrenheit. With the radio we did our best to keep life amusing. While life lasted there was hope."

"The Government, we knew, was doing its utmost to devise a means of rescuing us."

THE RESCUE

"After two months a band of utterly fearless aviators flew in dreadful old airplanes from the mainland and began to rescue us. It was a tremendous flight over the frozen sea. Each airplane took away five of our party. I sent the women and the sick first."

The sick member of the party was Professor Schmidt. When the fact was mentioned he shrugged his great shoulders. "I had pneumonia. It was cold. You do have that sort of thing in that sort of place."

"Naturally, I insisted on being the last, as captain of the ship or ice or tent-town, but I am afraid I let myself down. Pleurisy began, and I became unconscious."

"I was taken to hospital in Nome, Alaska, as they thought I would die on the way to Siberia. I had no intention of dying." He smiled. "Why die?"

"Eventually I had to make my way home from Alaska via California, Chicago and New York. That's all."

The train pulled into London. He stepped out of the carriage. He saw a crowd obviously waiting to greet him. "Dear, dear!" he muttered. "And I'm just a simple professor." Then he was surrounded.

—And No. 2.



Wladimir Kokkinski, the Russian aviator, photographed after he had recently created a new world height record of 14,575 metres.

MARRIED MAN WHO KIDNAPPED HER

Three chapters in the life of a girl of fourteen:—

1. Kidnapped at the age of eight from her parents.

2. Married, at the age of twelve, the man who kidnapped her.

3. Prayed—yesterday—for the acquittal of her husband on a charge of abducting her. The girl is Mrs. Dorothy Evelyn Roman. Her husband, William Roman faced his accusers at Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Dorothy told the court: "I love him. I want him back." She declared that she ran away with him willingly.

MINERS KEEP 'TONED' ON SALT WATER

Some miners drink twelve pints of salted water in a day at their work—so that they shall be bright and active in their spare time at home.

So Professor K. Neville Moss, who has had the miner under the microscope, told Institution of Civil Engineers in London. He added:—

"The addition of salt to the water not only cures cramp, but it banishes acute fatigue and inertia after working hours by toning up the body."

Lord Hewart Calls—

AMERICA A LAND OF PURITAN TRADITION

Enough Mayflower "Pilgrims" To Fill World's Largest Ship

AMERICA, more than any other country, is the depository of the Puritan tradition; a country that has failed to advertise its own merits.

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, voiced that opinion of the United States at this year's Thanksgiving Day dinner of the American Society in London at the Dorchester Hotel.

"The most harmful caricatures of American life are offered to an older civilisation for its amusement."

"The films which are exported from 'Hollywood,' for example, seek to convey the impression that the American people are a hectic community who never tire of disporting themselves at gatherings of a daring and audacious kind. The reverse is true."

"So ineffectual do the Americans seem to be in the art of self-advertisement that a mere Englishman might expect the eastern States to be a hive of armed and masked gangsters, emerging from ancient timber houses which had been transplanted bodily from Devon."

"Here again he would be sadly wrong. If Cromwell were alive to-day, seeking to find the company most congenial to him, he would probably find it in the fortieth storey of an apartment building in New York, equipped with the most modern aids to comfort."

FOR PEACE

"In 1918 America sent her armies across the sea to fight in the war that was to end war. She can certainly be trusted to be vigilant in ensuring that that historic journey was not made in vain. Within her own boundaries she contains a precept and an example for European statesmen."

"It is the hope of many people in England and, I believe, in the United States that the two countries may fully co-operate in advancing the great cause of peace."

"We live at a time when peace is once again endangered. At such a time must we not remember our great common traditions?"

"May we not now reflect that the wisdom of Jefferson and Chatham, of Washington and Burke are our common heritage?"

of Dr. Mortimer Wheeler and Miss L. Scott.

Dr. Cecil Curwen, the Sussex archaeologist, said:

As yet it is only a surmise that the child was made a human sacrifice. A hole was discovered nearby containing a large pole, and not far from it was a much larger and deeper hole where this skeleton lay.



Epoch-making experiments are at present being made in the Technological Institute of California, Pasadena, where success has been obtained in producing a new hormone that promotes the growing power of trees and bushes to a great extent, and which is expected to be of the greatest importance. One of the assistants examining the roots of the trees which are treated with the new hormone.

Skeleton Reveals Child Sacrifice Of 200 B.C.

The skeleton of a child, believed to have been sacrificed to some pagan god two thousand years before Christianity, has been found on a plot of land at Whitehawk, Brighton.

The discovery was made during the construction of a road from Whitehawk to the top of the Race Hill by Brighton-racecourse.

The skeleton was discovered in a hole in a position which suggested it had been placed there with some ceremony. Apparently a large pole or block of stone had been forced into the hole on top of the child.

Excavation work is being continued with the assistance of London University students under the guidance

VENISELOS PARDONED

OLD MAN OF GREECE WILL RETURN FROM EXILE

Paris, Dec. 20.

Veniseelos, the exiled Greek statesman, is determined to return home. "I will certainly return, but my decision to remain out of politics is irrevocable," he said.

"The proof of my determination is that I shall not return for at least six months or after the next elections and when calm has been restored throughout the country."

"Furthermore, I shall not go to Athens, but to my native village of Halepa, in Crete."

"I know very well if I returned to Greece before the political situation had cooled down my friends and the politicians would urge me to change my decision."

M. Veniseelos predicted that the King will succeed in imposing his own will in Greece.

"The King," M. Veniseelos resumed, "appears to be making an excellent choice in M. Demerdjis (the new Premier). I can say nothing about the relationship between the King and General Kondylis because I have learned from the newspapers that they are already in conflict."

"The great mass of the country is solidly behind the King. They want him to heal the political hatred which have torn the country, and if he succeeds in doing this, I believe he will, we will also forget the irregular and abnormal way his restoration was brought about."

PORTRAIT OF A MAN THEY SHOT AT DAWN

It was not so much that they shot James Connolly for a rebel as that they took him from bed, carried him on a stretcher and sat him up in a chair while they fired at him—that was what stirred the world when British rifles rang out after Easter 1916, and sixteen Irishmen, sentenced by court martial, were shot at dawn.

The last to kiss him before he died was his young daughter, Nora. "None they called her at home."

When she and her mother had said good-bye to him, just before he was shot, and a nurse was leading Mrs. Connolly from the room, Nora ran back from the door and kissed him again.

He held her in his arms for a moment. "I'm proud of you, Nono girl," he said.

Nora, now Mrs. Connolly O'Brien, tells the story in a beautifully written book just published: "Portrait of a Rebel Father" to which Mr. Robert Lynd contributes a perfect preface.

The book is the picture of James Connolly, revolutionary Socialist, as seen through the eyes of his

daughter from the time she was a child, through years of poverty and privation and countless struggle, until, as a young woman, she played her part in the insurrection of Easter 1916.

Mr. Lynd says that among the sixteen men condemned by court martial and shot as rebels "there was no nobler and more heroic figure than James Connolly."

And, when it became known that the man about to die, on being asked by the priest who attended him: "Will you say a prayer for the man about to shoot you?" replied: "I will say a prayer for all brave men who do their duty; Connolly's heroic end became a legend to be treasured for all time."

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RUSSIAN RAILWAYS

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London, Dec. 28.
The Observer's correspondent in
Moscow states that the laying of a
double track on the Trans-Siberian
Railway line from Lake Baikal to
Khabarovsk is practically completed.
The normal freight and passenger
traffic is expected to begin as soon as
auxiliary constructions such as loco-
motive depots, repair shops and ware-
houses are completed. The majority
of the workers are criminals, many of
whom are women.
The Russians are planning the con-
struction of another giant railway
system, 7,500 miles long, from the
Black Sea to the Pacific coast. Vari-
ous sections of this new line, which
will dwarf the Trans-Siberian Rail-
way, are already completed.—Reuter.

URUGUAY PLOT

SOVIET MINISTER AND COMMUNIST ACTION

Washington, Dec. 29.
Those who are informed, consider
that Uruguay's break with Russia,
which was announced yesterday, is
due to the possibility of expansion of
Moscow's political influence in the
western hemisphere.
Attention is drawn to the fact that
Uruguay is the last of the Latin
American Republics maintaining
relations with Soviet Russia, for
which reason Montevideo is regarded
as being the centre of Moscow's in-
fluence and also her principal com-
mercial contact with South America.
—United Press.

Strenuous Denial

Montevideo, Dec. 28.
The Soviet Minister, M. Minkin,
has denied that the Soviet legation
sent funds to any country.
He said, "I categorically deny the
accusation as being pure invention."
—United Press.

Minister Snubbed

Montevideo, Dec. 29.
The Soviet Minister, M. Minkin, has
addressed a note to the Minister for
Foreign Affairs, denying the charges
of revolutionary activities in
Uruguay, and protesting against his
expulsion.
The Minister for Foreign Affairs
returned the note to M. Minkin, with
the explanation that it is drawn
in unacceptable terms, and adding
that he no longer recognized Mr. Minkin
as a diplomatic representative.—
Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government
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Hongkong, 30th December, 1935.

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Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station,
Kowloon, between the hours of 9
a.m. and 11 a.m. between January
2nd and January 22nd, 1936.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police,
30th December, 1935,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

ARMS LICENCES

Holders of arms licences are
reminded that Arms Licences are
due for renewal on 1st January
1936 (Fee \$10.00 per licence).
Licences should call at the Ac-
counts Office, Police Headquarters
between the hours of 9 a.m. and
1 p.m. daily (Sundays and Public
Holidays excepted), with their
arms and licences.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police,
Dec. 30, 1935.

NOTICE.

As from 1st January, 1936, the
Office of the NEW ZEALAND
INSURANCE COMPANY, L-
IMITED, will be situated at 5th
Floor, Bank of East Asia Build-
ing, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A. C. ELLIS,
Manager.

REMOVAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the business of the under-
signed will be removed from
Gloucester Building, second floor,
and will be carried on at from the
30th December, at Marina
House, first floor, Nos. 15-19,
Queen's Road, Central.

HASTINGS & CO.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1935.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

As from 1st January, 1936, the
offices of the Chinese Maritime
Customs for Kowloon and District,
at present situated on the 3rd
Floor of York Building, Chater
Road, will be removed to the 4th
Floor of Marina House, Queen's
Road, Central.

A. B. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1935.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Claude Rains whose presence dis-
tinguished such films as "The Invi-
sible Man" and "Crime Without
Passion," adds new laurels to his
historical abilities in Paramount's
"The Last Outpost," a film itself a
distinctive and significant piece of
work, which is the next main attrac-
tion at the Queen's Theatre. Cary
Grant and Gertrude Michael are the
other leads. Cut from much the
same pattern as "Remont Lances" as
regards locale, dramatic, punchy
action, with the romantic interest
slightly subordinated, yet playing an
important part in the friendship of
two British Officers, "The Last Out-
post" succeeds in retaining all the
qualities that made "Lances" such a
memorable photoplay, but with a
noticeably different development.
Rains, as a British secret service
agent in the Mesopotamia region
during the World War, brings to his
role a sincerity and skillfulness that
definitely marks him as an actor
with a definite screen personality in
this, his third characterisation in
pictures. Grant as a brother officer
who unknowingly falls in love with
his friend's wife, who faces harrowing
dangers in the treacherous jungles
and sun-baked deserts of Arabia,
combines acting dexterity and as-
surance in an exacting part. Ger-
trude Michael makes a thoroughly
attractive feminine decoy between the
two men.

"A Night At the Opera"

They built better than they knew
in creating a modern ocean liner for
the Marx Brothers to play with at
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Groucho be-
came violently sea-sick—Chico
sprained his wrist playing shuffle-
board—Harpo fell overboard. But
it was all in fun, as the Merry Ma-
capes embarked on "A Night at the
Opera," opening Wednesday at the
King's Theatre. All that is, but
Groucho's mad de mer, which was
genuine. Director Sam Wood had
the liner pitching realistically until
he discovered that Groucho is a poor
sailor, so the ship was made to sail
on calmer seas. After two weeks,
the Mad Marxians had their sea legs
only to be landed at an Italian
opera house to put the high "G" into
grand opera. The new picture is the
most elaborate and liveliest, both from
the stand-point of story and acts,
ever attempted by the Marx Brothers.
The script called for a complete opera
house, from box seats to dressing
rooms, an ocean liner in detail, from
stem to stern, a reception such as
only New York can tender heroes,
and a section of Central Park. One
of the most intriguing collection of
props ever gathered together was
demanded by the Marxians, including
everything from a grand piano to a
dozen saltzer bottles, and a carload
of battered musical instruments,
guaranteed not to produce a single
note. "A Night at the Opera" was
written by George S. Kaufman and
Morrie Ryskind and was directed by
Sam Wood.

"Star of Midnight"

Presenting William Powell and
Ginger Rogers, two of the screen's
outstanding favourites, and telling a
story replete with mystery, suspense,
romance and comedy, "Star of Mid-
night," at the Ritz Theatre, is a de-
lightfully entertaining and complete-
ly absorbing picture. Powell and
Miss Rogers, teamed for the first
time in this RKO-Radio production,
are absolutely at home in roles made
to order for their talents. As a
modern Sherlock Holmes and Dr.
Watson combination, they work to-
gether a murder mystery. Their de-
fective team-work is unique, to say
the least, with the detectable Miss
Rogers providing more laughs and
heart throbs than clues, although she
does inadvertently manage to provide
Powell with the key to the whole
mystery. The well-conceived, closely-
knit plot moves gaily at times and
at other times with stark tensely
toward a hair-raising climax. The
romantic theme is subtly woven into
the main story. Supporting per-
formances by Ralph Morgan, Gene
Lockhart, Leslie Fenton, Paul Kelly,
Russell Hopton, J. Farrell
MacDonald, and a long array of
other capable performers, are ex-
cellent. Morgan and Lockhart are
particularly entertaining.

"Picture Snatcher"

James Cagney is an unrepresen-
ted fellow, someone who gets quickly to
fundamentals, vital person, the first
to use grapefruit as a method of dis-
ciplining women, belligerent, rough
always portraying two-listed fighting
roles for Warner Bros., his latest
production "Picture Snatcher," now
showing at the Queen's Theatre, in
"Picture Snatcher" Cagney enjoys a
most unusual opportunity to display
that virile, pugnacious spirit of his
which fears neither man, woman or
beast, in his role as a daring, re-
solute though unscrupulous news-
photographer for the dirtiest kind of
a yellow tabloid. Supporting Cagney
are Alice White, Patricia Ellis, Ralph
Bellamy, Raif Harolds and Robert
E. O'Connor in the story by Danny
Ahearn directed by Lloyd Bacon who
was acclaimed for his great work in
"42nd Street."

"Alice Adams"

There is one in every little hamlet,
the kind of girl played by Katharine
Hepburn in RKO Radio's "Alice
Adams," showing at the King's
Theatre to-day. Fettered by poverty,
humbled by shabby clothes, a ram-
shackle home and an uncultured
family, she fights a gallant battle for
recognition and the man she
loves, and wins. In the title role of
the picture Miss Hepburn does some
of the finest work of her career. Her
understanding of the heartaches and
tragedy through which girls of this
type live, gives to her characteriza-
tion a reality which makes Alice
Adams a living, breathing person.
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Alice Adams wins the man she loves
only after a courageous battle against

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

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at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will
be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery
of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

Japan	Gonsa Maru	December 30
Japan	Nankin	December 30
Shanghai	Agamemnon	December 31
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 14th December)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th December.)	Hosang	December 31
Straits	Cremor	December 31
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th December)	Pres. Doumer	December 31
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 17th December)	Yasukuni Maru	December 31
Japan	Arabia Maru	January 1
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai, (Vancouver B.C., 14th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 2
Amoy	Santhia	January 2
Straits	Titan	January 2
Straits	Bavaria	January 3
Shanghai and Shanghai	General Pershing	January 3
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 3
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 3
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 6th December)	Pres. Johnson	January 3
Australia and Manila	Taipei	January 3

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Sam-bai and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon., Dec. 30, 4 p.m.
Hongkok, Mauritius, Reunion, India, Madagascar and South Africa	Roggeveen	Mon., Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Straits	Fionia	Tues., Dec. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Pikarang	Tues., Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 13th January.	Pres. Doumer	Tues., Dec. 31
K.P.O.		
Reg., Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 31, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th January).	Pres. Doumer	Tues., Dec. 31
K. P. O.		
Reg., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 31, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Dec. 31, 2 p.m.
Manila, Babaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Nankin	Tues., Dec. 31
K.P.O.		
Reg., Dec. 31, 1.45 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 31, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 31, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 31, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 31, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Shun-chih	Tues., Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
Hokshow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Tues., Dec. 31, 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Dec. 31, 8 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Mar- seilles—due Marseilles, Jan. 30th.	Agamemnon	Tues., Dec. 31
K. P. O.		
Reg., Dec. 31, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 31, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 31, 4.20 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 31, 5 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Amoy	Tsuan	Thurs., Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 7th January	due Arabia Maru	Thurs., Jan. 2
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th January.		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Jan. 2, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 2, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 2, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Arabia Maru	Thurs., Jan. 2
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Jan. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Haiphong	Mulan	Fri., Jan. 3, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italian	Fri., Jan. 3, 3 p.m.

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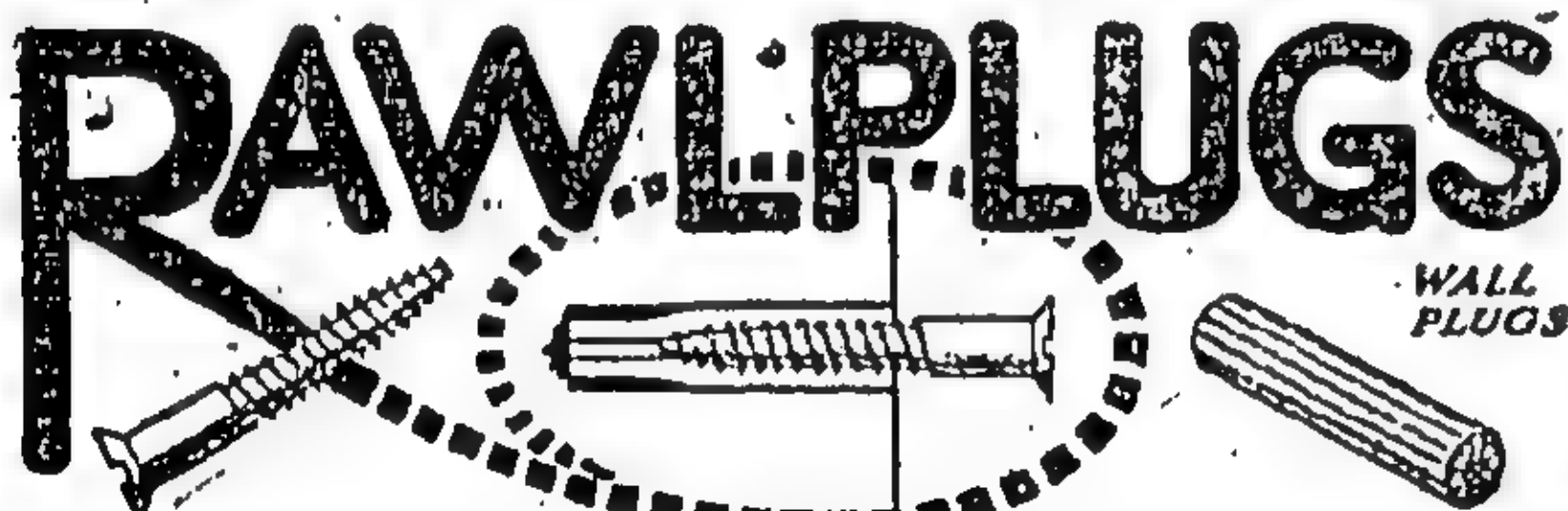
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NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

the promoters of crime. "Every stop that we take looking toward the betterment of the city," he said, "has to be taken in the teeth of the damnable pack of administrative bloodhounds that are fattening themselves on the ethical flesh and blood of our citizenship," and much more of such vitriolic condemnation. The sermon was preached to stir to action his own people, the cultured and very respectable congregation of Madison Square Presbyterian Church. A reporter was present and the bomb of the puritanical protest fell upon a startled city. A tremendous furor resulted. A grand jury expressed its "condemnation of unfounded charges of this character." Threatened by libel suits, Dr. Parkhurst made a three weeks' study of the city's underworld, and then laid upon his pulpit a sheet of affidavits in support of his attack upon Tammany Hall and its "pride dividends of crime and vice." Public opinion was aroused. Sixty-seven members of the police force were indicted and a reform Mayor was put in the City Hall. By no means seeking notoriety, but aflame with a passion for honesty and justice, Dr. Parkhurst, by his fearless presentation of ugly facts, destroyed the criminal combination between the licensed violators of law and morals and the officers of the law who were sworn to prevent such violations. His statue will stand in the heart of New York, as the New York Times has aptly said, as an inspiration to civic courage.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. The Last of Lady Lucy.
11 p.m. Harry Engelman's Quintet with Mary Pollock (Soprano) and Leslie Leitch (Xylophone).
12 a.m. Bina's Recital. Joseph Shadwick (Violin) and Wilfrid Parry (Pianoforte).
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.59 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.50 a.m. Orchestral Recital.
1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. D'Arban. The D.R.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. British Folk Songs.
2.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
2.45 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 10: The Ophelia Restaurant, Belfast.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m.
3 a.m. Excerpt from the Alhambra Christmas Fantasia.
4 a.m. Opening Night, Promenade Concerts, Winter Season 1935-36.
5 a.m. Close down.
5.15 a.m. "Christmas Carols".
5.15 a.m. The News.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. Geoffrey Dunn (Tenor) and Diana Paulsen (Soprano).
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast
From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 187 metres (1,613 Kilocycles).
6.30 p.m. J. P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.
6 p.m. Souvenirs.
6.15 p.m. Fina, Isabela and her Songs.
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.45 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
7 p.m. The "Town Crier" presents a Quarter hour of Melody.
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Hilder and his Stud-baker Champions.
7.30 p.m. Song Recital by Maria del Illo.
7.45 p.m. Juan, Incorporated Programme.
8 p.m. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Programme.
8.15 p.m. Maunilo Broadcast.
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.
9 p.m. Princess Pat Players present "Reasonable Doubt".
9.30 p.m. Leeward Garden Orchestra.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

London, Dec. 20.
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Chartered Bank, \$18 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$75 n.

Insurance.

Canton In., \$275 n.
Union In., \$675 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire In., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$80/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Mining.

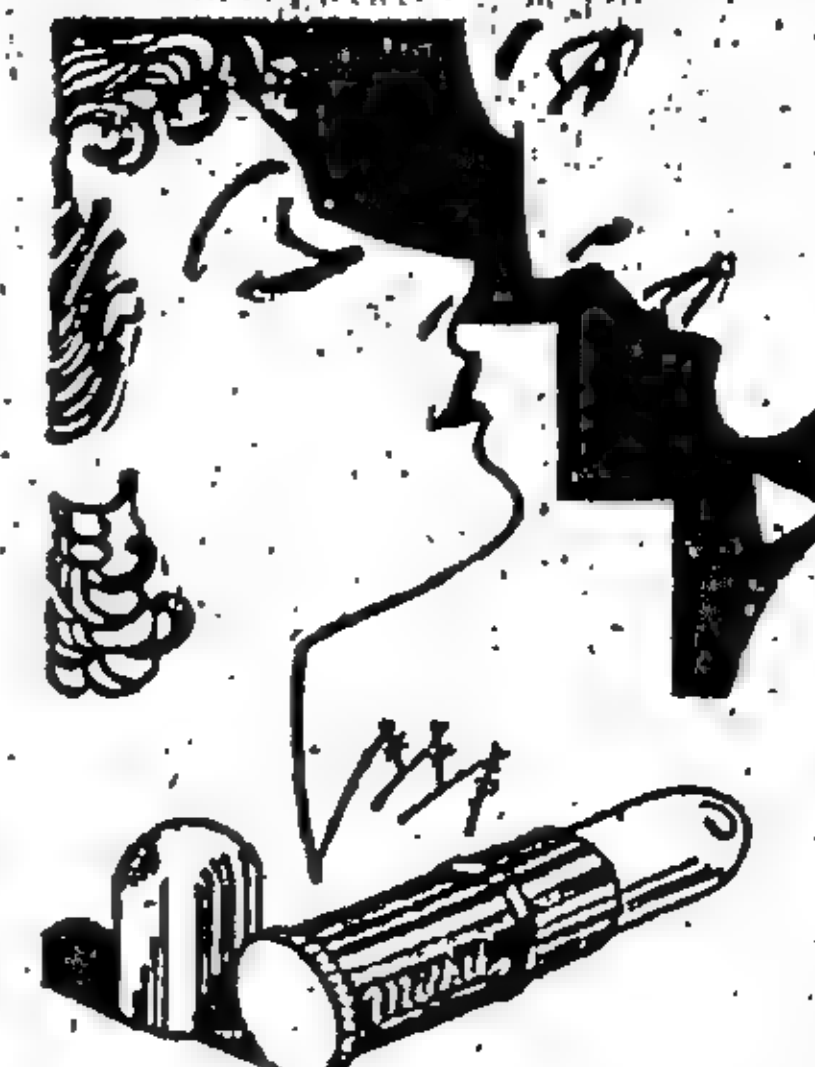
Antamoks, \$1.30 n.
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Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$16 1/2 n.
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H.K. Wharves (new), \$92 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.45 b.
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.
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New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

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Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 1/4 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 b.
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Shal Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.30 b.
H.K. Realities \$5.30 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.65 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4.90 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.
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AMERICAN TARIFF
POLICY

The recent conclusion by the United States of reciprocal trade agreements with Canada and with the Netherlands has brought the tariff question well to the fore in America, with prospects that it will loom largely in the Presidential election campaign next year. Republican leaders have been denouncing the policy on which these agreements are based, although there are elements in the party holding the view that tariffs have gone to extremes and have been abused by monopolies. Commenting on the treaty with Canada, a leading journal says it affords almost the worst possible ground for a Republican tariff fight. Tactically there may be a chance for an appeal to farmers who fear Canadian competition, but many farmers are awakening to the fact that for them tariffs have always been a snare and a delusion; nine-tenths of them have boosted the prices of things that farmers buy. Tariffs have been shown to restrict the farmers' markets by blocking payments in goods from potential buyers of farm products in other countries. The position is well stated by the journal referred to when it remarks that since America has become a creditor country the last excuse for excessive protection has been removed. It is clearer every day that the United States cannot now even appear to sell without buying. And it is better understood that the country as a whole benefits more from wealth brought in than from wealth sent out, and that wealth ultimately is in goods rather than gold—which in fact is to-day an embarrassment. The view in well-informed circles is that any effort by either party to return to a tariff war on the basis of local or partisan advantage against the larger welfare of the whole country would be rebuked at the poll. The fact is that there is a growing conviction of the futility of high tariffs, based on a recognition of the point that there can be no real world improvement in trade until artificial barriers are substantially lowered. Meantime, there have been tentative approaches with a view to the conclusion of a new Anglo-American trade agreement. If such a pact could be negotiated, on a reciprocal basis, it should be all to the good of both nations.

GERALD HAYLETT'S
selected ten great women of to-day [this page last Friday]. What of the men?

With them, it is easy to choose ten dominant figures. The problem is one of rejection rather than selection. But which ten? I have tried to choose the ten men who, more than any others, have created this modern world in which we live.

I turn first to the man who has revolutionised the safety of the public, Senatore Marchese Guglielmo Marconi. He was born in 1874 of an Italian father and an Irish mother. At twenty-one he first experimented with wireless at Bologna. At twenty-two he took out the first wireless patent ever granted in London.

In 1899 the East Goodwin lightship was run down by a steamer. In a few minutes a signal had been flashed for aid. The crew of that vessel were the first human beings to be saved by radio.

In 1901 Marconi sent messages from Poldhu, in Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Go on a journey by air, by land, by sea: Marconi has made you safe. Switch on the radio: Marconi is amusing you. Go to the poles or the desert: Marconi will keep you in touch with civilisation.

Second. I choose Pablo Picasso, Spanish painter living in Paris, the man who revolutionised art. This shaggy, carelessly-dressed, slippantly-talking Bohemian, whose pictures look like stark lunacy to those who cannot understand them, has altered our vision—the way we look at things.

He was born in 1881 in Malaga. At one time he was called the "Baffling Basque."

He founded Cubism, the painting of things in flat, square planes, and that was the source of a dozen new schools, with all of which he has kept abreast. All have had their influence on

NOTES OF THE DAY

WOMAN'S WORK

The work of the Women's Institutes in Great Britain continues to make good progress. The millions who dwell amid the rush and excitement of Britain's busy cities are perhaps not aware of the importance of this work and of its immense value to the rural population. Country life to-day is confronted with two major problems. On the one hand there is the difficulty arising out of the isolation of certain village communities, and on the other there is the constant lure of the town for the country people. It is in combating these difficulties that the true value of Women's Institutes and other kindred organisations lies. They have made village life more attractive in every way. Their work has extended to the improvement of village education and medical services, and to the founding of libraries and dramatic societies. In none of the villages containing women's institutes is there a population of more than four thousand. The Institutes have introduced, or reintroduced, old country arts and crafts. Some of the craft work carried out by the villagers was on view at the exhibition of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, which was held in the New Horticultural Hall in London in November. The exhibition was attended by a large number of visitors, and 20,000 of the women arrived in London from some of the remotest English villages. There were thirty-nine expert demonstrators of handicrafts, and visitors were much impressed by the high standard of the work on view. Among the exhibitors were spinners, weavers, quilters, rug-makers and rush-workers. Some of the exhibits showed the great skill of the villagers in utilising what would seem to be the most useless odds-and-ends in making useful and artistic articles. The success which has attended the work of the Women's Institutes has led to an increase in membership, which now totals some 300,000.

REFORM IN NEW YORK

The power of a New York City preacher to bring about reforms in civic life will be recalled to coming generations by the statue of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst shortly to be erected by grateful citizens in Madison Square, opposite the site where his voice called the citizens to their duty. On a Sunday morning in February, 1892, Dr. Parkhurst, out of his experience as president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, preached a sermon in which he charged the police force of the city administration with being in league with the underworld.

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Ten Men
compete with the
TEN WOMEN

contemporary art. If you look at a modern poster you will see and feel the effect of them all. Picasso, strangely, is both popular and commercial. A woman once bought a Picasso for £1,800. Her father told her she was crazy, and asked her why she did not invest in safe stock such as U.S. Steel, then standing at 250. Three years later, U.S. Steel stood at 30. The woman sold her Picasso for £3,000.

Third, Scarface Al Capone, the man who revolutionised crime by creating the "racket" on the grand scale.

He lies to-day in Alcatraz, the Californian prison known as "America's Devil's Island," but from 1925 until 1931 he dominated the American scene. He maintained a bodyguard of twenty gunmen to whom he paid \$4 a day; collected money from the sale of illegal liquor, the profits of houses of ill-fame.

Capone demanded "protection" from legitimate businesses. Those who refused to pay had their premises bombed or their heads executives "put on the spot" and "bumped off."

by Guy Ramsey

This over-fat man with thick lips and a scar running from his chin to his left ear was put on trial for various crimes on seven occasions. No Chicago jury dared convict him. At last Capone, with untold murders at his door, was sentenced to eleven years for income tax evasion.

Next is Ataturk Kemal, the man who revolutionised the Orient, the inspiration and trail-blazer for Riza Shah of Persia; of Chiang Kai-Shek, China's President; of Haile Selassie, of Abyssinia.

He is fifty-seven. He was born at Salonika of poor parents. He prevented Britain from forcing the Dardanelles, inspiring a broken defence to one last, successful effort. He alone offered effectual resistance to Allenby. He has ruled Turkey since 1923.

He has made Turkey abandon the veil. He has broken the age-old restrictions Mohammedanism imposes on women—some of them sit in his Parliament. He even sent Turkey back to school—literate and illiterate alike—to learn the Roman alphabet.

He eats sparingly, smokes incessantly, drinks heavily of

coffee. He has turned the eyes of the East to the West.

Think of what your words are when you see a shrinking figure at a party: "Inferiority complex." The man responsible for that phrase is the next on my list, Sigmund Freud, the man who revolutionised psychology.

This Viennese Jew, now seventy-nine, was primarily responsible for psycho-analysis. He unearthed the forgotten memories of childhood, the instincts that education seeks to suppress. In 1896 he began his new technique of cures: the analysis of dreams, the free confessions of the patient.

Freud has put the ancient belief in dreams, the "miracle" cures of Mesmer and Charcot, and the Confessional of the Roman Church all upon a scientific basis.

The next is another man of seventy-nine: George Bernard Shaw. He revolutionised the modern thought. Read the pre-Shaw plays, read the pre-Shaw journalism: guarded in utterance, suppressing truth at every turn. Shaw cleared literature of cant and opened the minds of

our generation to the power of free discussion.

He was a crank with the courage of his convictions: a red-bearded vegetarian who dressed in woolly suits; the champion of all underdogs. He is the last Puritan in art, striving to turn the theatre into a pulpit with himself as preacher.

He popularised Ibsen, he interpreted Wagner, he annihilated Nordau, who claimed that modern genius was mad. Shaw claimed it was sane.

Lenin, maker of modern Russia, is dead; but Lev Davidovich Trotsky, whose other name is Bronstein, is alive. Him I take for my seventh man. He revolutionised Russia by the sword; he revolutionised government by imposing with Lenin the Soviet system.

His early life was a series of clashes with Czarist authority; of imprisonment and release, imprisonment and escape. He created the Red Army from the ranks of a broken force and led it to victory.

But the Stalin group wanted to consolidate, not expand the revolution beyond Russia as did

Trotsky. Stalin prevailed. Trotsky was exiled. Ever since, he has wandered throughout Europe, a slobbering kindling nothing. Now, at fifty-six, he is in Oslo, dying, they say, of consumption.

The next name is Henry Ford, master of mass production, the man who revolutionised business. He has still about him to-day the provincial atmosphere of Dearborn, Mich., the small town where he was born to farm labour in '63.

It is Ford, the man who admitted his lack of culture, who is largely responsible not only for mass production but for the idealism that tinctures the speeches of American business: the "get-together" talks; the "uplift" jargon; the "service" blurb.

This tall, saintly-faced man—with his Puritan faith and his seventy millions; with his high-paid employees in the United States who used to be forbidden to smoke and compelled to go to church; with a heritage of jokes about him rivaling those of Mae West—stands as prototype of modern industrial magnate.

Turn to the lighter side of life. I name Walt Disney, the man who has revolutionised entertainment. He is like a thousand other Americans, with a Colman moustache and dark hair, a narrow face, and a smile that shows where Mickey Mouse, now seven years old, got his humour.

Mickey was once Mortimer, a real mouse, who fifteen years ago, used to eat Walt's sandwiches. Disney has developed from one room, where he and his family used to fashion the cartoons, to an organisation with three hundred artists working full time, turning out a picture a fortnight, spending \$250,000 a year.

Disney is thirty-four. His wife, like himself, is a typical product of provincial America. Her success can only be noted in the huge bouquet of orchids with which she adorns her fur coat. Otherwise she—and Walt—are just two young Yanks who have made good and remained quite unspiced by success.

The last of my ten men is perhaps the greatest, though I, you and me the least personally important. He is a German Jew, now in exile. He has wild grey hair, and clutches a violin as he travels about from place to place. He has a mind which reaches out beyond this world and the next.

He is familiar with the mysterious Fourth Dimension, where a man can see the back of his own neck without a mirror; where a man gets up to-day before he went to bed last night. He is intimate with fabulous beings that travel faster than light, so that they can see themselves approaching the destination they have already reached.

He discovered that straight lines are curved, that parallel lines meet. He proved that nothing absolute exists; that everything is relative to something else.

He is a devoted husband, a simple, home-loving man, fifty-six years old.

His name is Albert Einstein.

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By Ed. Kelly, Pittman's Student

SPEAKING OF SILVER. Silver is a metallic auriferous silver metal which is found in large or small single lumps, or linked together as in silver key chains, or branded "H.K. & S.H." as in our collection, or invisible, such as silver dollars.

Hongkong people who intend to search for the elusive metal must remember that prospectors' licences must first be obtained, and claim-jumping is strictly frowned upon in this fair Colony. An old prospector friend of ours was fired because he tried to peg a gold claim on his tail-pan's stomach, his tailpan wearing one of those old-fashioned watch chains used nowadays only for dogs and parrots.

Alluvial silver is found in rivers, creeks, drain-pipes, and various other places. It is found on mountains and in valleys, etcetera.

It is also not found in many of the above places. That is the catch. The best way to tell whether you have a real silver dollar is to pass it around among a crowd of your friends.

If it comes back, it's a counterfeit.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"That broker will be here for dinner again, so keep your ears open for tips on the market."

STEAMER FLOATED AGAIN

TAIKOO TUG PULLS LOCAL SHIP FREE

YOLANDE B. STILL AGROUND

The China Navigation steamer Kwang Tung, which went aground on a mud bank in the Canton River on Friday morning, whilst on the way to Canton from Hongkong, was successfully refloated at 4 o'clock this morning, being towed off by the Taitung tug Wanchun. It is believed that no damage has been suffered by the vessel as the result of her stranding.

H.M.S. Seaweed, which had been standing by the steamer to prevent piratical raids, in reporting the refloating of the vessel says the Kwang Tung has now proceeded to Canton.

THE YOLANDE B.

Regarding the s.s. Yolande B. which was ashore in Hainan Straits on Boxing Day, whilst on a voyage from Indo-China to Japan, Messrs. Wallem and Co., the local agents, this morning received a wireless message to the effect that the Taitung tug, Taitung, was alongside the ship, the position of which was better than a first report.

Salvage operations on the vessel will await the arrival of coles and gear from Hainan, when the ship will be lightened of cargo in order to make refloating easier. It is hoped that the steamer will eventually be refloated.

FORGED CHOP EMPLOYED

GOODS BROKER SENT TO GAOL

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on Ho Lam, 29, general goods broker, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of obtaining a total of \$230.50 by false pretences from the Kwong Sul Cheung shop, No. 93, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, Chan Nam, shop master, of No. 70, Leichik Road, was the complainant. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that defendant was known to the complainant as a general goods broker, and worked for him. He did not receive a wage but ten per cent. for every order he received. In September, defendant received an order for goods from the Kwong Sul Cheung shop, and at the time of receiving the order defendant told the Kwong Sul Cheung people that he was a partner of the Chan Nam Hing Incense and Joss stick firm.

On October 25, defendant went to the shop and received \$100.00, for which he signed a book and used a false chop. On November 6, he again went to the shop and received another sum of \$76.80. Defendant then disappeared.

When complainant went to the shop to collect the money he was told that his broker had been paid, so he went in search of him but failed to find him. On December 28, defendant was seen and arrested.

Defendant alleged that after he had collected the money he had sent a faki to tell complainant that he was in need of money for the New Year, and that the money could later be deducted from his wages.

Asked whether he wished for a remand in order to call this faki, defendant replied that the man was in leave and was in his workshop's hands. "The using of a false chop is a very serious matter," said the Magistrate and sentenced him as stated.

ASSAULT ON MOTHER-IN-LAW

YOUNG MAN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

Lai Chuen, aged 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting his mother-in-law, Wan Kung-tai, married woman, at No. 70 Nga-Tsin-Wai Road, ground floor, on Saturday. Complainant was unable to appear in Court and defendant was remanded for three days and allowed bail in the sum of \$25.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that there had been trouble in the family for some time. The trouble began when defendant wanted to marry complainant's daughter, who was only 17 years of age. Complainant objected on the grounds that defendant was unemployed and had been out of work for some time and could not support a wife. The matter was taken to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and eventually the complainant gave her permission for the marriage.

Since the marriage, defendant and his wife had had several quarrels and during this month defendant had another quarrel with his wife and went away, leaving her not to return. On December 28, complainant went to the address to see her daughter and found defendant quarrelling with his wife. Complainant rushed defendant of his promise to return, and he became angry and pushed her, and she fell and hurt her back.

There will not be any special speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

MEXICO WANTS PREFERENCE

COMPLIANCE WOULD CAUSE STORM

EMISSARY WAITS UPON U.S. TREASURY

London, Dec. 29.

The leading British financial journal, *Financial Times*, through its correspondent at Washington, learns that the visit to Washington of Senor Eduardo Suarez, a member of the Mexican Finance Ministry, is believed to be connected with the campaign for modification of the United States silver buying policy.

It is believed that Senor Suarez designs to obtain preference for Latin-American states where American silver purchases are concerned, and any other states with which reciprocal trade agreements have been or can be concluded.

A restrictive programme of this character is likely to bring the Administration into open conflict with representatives of the silver mining states.

Senor Suarez will confer with U.S. Treasury Department officials to-morrow and will meet leading members of the so-called Silver Bloc privately on Wednesday.—*Reuter*.

BOMBAY SILVER REVIEW

Bombay, Dec. 28. Messrs. Mervanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:—

Notwithstanding the set-back lately, the gains registered over the last week-end have been maintained owing to very active demand from up-country at the lower level of prices.

The continuation of decline in prices has brought our market and the London import price to parity and has curtailed sales in London by Indian operators. It is believed that local stocks are sufficiently depleted to permit some import.

A shipment of 2,058 bars was made to New York on private account by s.s. President Harrison which is sailing to-day.

The up-country demand has averaged about 500 bars of silver a day. Under the present circumstances, it is impossible to forecast the surplus of silver bars after the settlement on January 13th.

There is no silver affoot from London to Bombay at this week-end. The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—*Reuter*.

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross takings from the dancing display given at the King's Theatre on November 6 amounted to \$1,136. A draft for \$5 has been forwarded to the London Hospital and a cheque for \$100 to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ABSENCE OF OCCUPATION IS NOT REST; A MIND QUITE VACANT IS A MIND DISTRESSED.—*Cowper*.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9.15 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 132 Long, 5 lat., moving west.

A tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on New Year's Day, at 4.30 p.m. The house will run half-hourly service during the afternoon.

While whitewashing the verandah at 74, Nam Cheung Street, Shamshui-po, a workman, Lam Fung, slipped from the ladder and landed on his head. He was sent to the Kowloon hospital.

While blasting operations were in progress in Shing Mun Valley yesterday, a workman, Chu Kam-kuk, 24, employed in the quarry, was struck by a rock and injured. He was subsequently removed to the hospital for treatment.

Two unemployed men, Chan Kat, 24, and Ip Fan, 26, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having conspired with others unknown to commit a robbery at the Lam Tai Hok dentist shop, at 510 Shanghai Street, first floor, on December 27. First accused was also charged with having possession of deadly weapons, namely, three knives. On the application of Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham both defendants were remanded for three days in police custody.

Ho Man, 21, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning to five charges of stealing brass drums from the roofs of 447, 449, 451, 453 and 455 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, and to the possession of a screw-driver, an instrument used for an unlawful purpose. Detective Sergeant D. Filches stated the defendant was arrested on the roof of house No. 447 breaking the drums with a stone. He stated to the police that he intended to sell the brass to a brass smith. A remand of 24 hours was granted for the production of the defendant's fingerprints. Sgt. Filches stated the man had only recently been discharged from prison but his fingerprint sheet had not been returned from the Bureau.

SEVERE DAMAGE TO CROPS

BITTER COLD IN AMERICA

SNOW IN SOUTH STATES

New York, Dec. 29. Millions of dollars worth of damage is estimated to have been done in the southern states by the worst "freeze" in nineteen.

Crops have withered and the lines of communication have been crippled over a huge ice-bound area. North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama are blanketed deep in snow and the planters are facing ruin.

In New York the populace is still shivering in a temperature only eight degrees above zero. Already more than 100 persons have perished in the cold snap of the last few days. Another cold wave is reported moving up the Atlantic seaboard from the south.—*Reuter*.

THE EMPRESS OF ASIA IS DUE HERE

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

H.M.S. Tarantula left harbour this morning for the West River and will be away some 10 days.

Police Reserve orders issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state that there will be no parades or classes during the week ending January 4.

In connection with the New Year's Carnival at the Hongkong, Tientsin and Repulse Bay Hotels, the Managers advise patrons that dress for the occasion may be either evening or fancy.

Sigmund Roberts has reported to the police that while driving a military motor lorry on Island Road he accidentally knocked down a man, Lau Yin, 62, who received slight injuries and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Lui Kit-cheung, a native of Shum Chai village, Wai-chow district, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital during the week-end following an attack by robbers in Chinese territory. He was shot in the ankle with a bullet. The injured man was attended to at the Shau-tau-ko dressing station and from there he was removed to the Kowloon hospital, according to a police report.

Lueng Pui, a 50-year-old hawk, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of 50 *no-pu* lottery tickets at New Market Street. He had been arrested on information received in his portable stall, inside a cigarette packet. He was given a police of paying a fine of \$15 or doing three weeks' hard labour.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Cheung Choi, 29, a mess boy employed at Gun Club Hill, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to remove an accident when he knocked down a woman named Yee Mei at Shanghai Street on Saturday when he was carrying a basket. Cheung was charged with failing to stop and assist the injured woman. He was given a police of paying a fine of \$5 or doing three weeks' hard labour.

POLITICAL PLOT IN AUSTRIA

HEIMWEHR LEADER SHOT DOWN

NUMEROUS ARRESTS

Vienna, Dec. 29. There have been extensive political raids and many arrests following the attempted murder of a prominent Heimwehr officer and District Leader, Herr Max Walcher.

Herr Walcher was shot from ambush and critically wounded when about to enter his home last night. His assailants, who were believed to have been Communists, escaped, but the pursuit has been hot. There is considerable tension in Vienna.

Prince von Starheimberg, leader of the Heimwehr and vice-Chancellor of the state, has hurried to the bedside of Herr Walcher, who is a personal friend of the young Prince.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE

Have Italy's Hands Been Forced?

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—In a recent *Times* editorial discussing Great Britain's policy in regard to the Italo-Ethiopia dispute, the following observation was made: "Great Britain as a member of the League in company with forty or fifty other nations, is settled in its determination to bring the present war to an end and to make it clear for the future that aggression does not pay as a method of meeting economic needs or of securing readjustments of territory."

The comment is of special significance in that it does recognition of the claim that Italy's invasion of Ethiopia has been prompted not so much by "imperialistic designs" as by downright economic needs. And this tempts one to reflect on a somewhat interesting point. If the League of Nations is prepared to admit that Italy is faced with economic problems, alleviation of which demands acquisition of territory containing mineral wealth, and for relieving an over-populated country, what would have been the attitude of the League if Italy had frankly placed the position before the Council and asked for advice and practical assistance?

One finds it strangely difficult to see anything in the present attitude of the League to suggest that any nation, faced with huge economic, financial and social problems could hope to receive practical assistance? Are we not led to the unhappy conclusion that the League can function only as a palliative, and not as a preventive to war? That its policy and principles provide, in its way, measures for dealing with the problems which are tending to make war imminent between all nations of the world?

Can it be honestly disputed that the tremendous pressure brought to bear on the smaller members of the League by Great Britain and France has been actuated not so much from a craving to see fair play by Ethiopia or because of an unshakable faith in and loyalty to the League as an instrument of world peace, but because vital interests of these two countries in East Africa and the Mediterranean are being threatened by Italy?

One finds it strangely difficult to dispose of this feeling when recollection is cast back to the League's dilatory behaviour during the Japanese invasion of China and the seizure of Manchuria in 1932. After all, China was 10,000 miles away and as her troubles with Italy did not have vital interests in Europe, and in fact did the money markets a bit of good, why should England and France worry?

We did not hear very much then about the urgent necessity of seeing the League of Nations instead of binding her members to their solemn vows—until it was too late.

I hold no brief, on principle, for Italy's invasion of Ethiopia, but I do feel that, thanks to the complete lack of economic policy to deal with problems which now beset every country in the world, Italy saw it was futile to turn to the League for help, and was largely forced into her present position with Ethiopia and the rest of the world.

This is not to deny Italy has any imperialistic aims. She has, and she must be stopped from exploiting them. But she also has real problems calling for territorial expansion, and this is where the League of Nations should be in a position to assist and advise. But the League as at present constituted is too concerned with watching individual interests, preserving sovereign rights and paying service to sentimental covenants, which when they are taken to the diplomatic courts, become literary curiosities, to give its attention to fundamental world issues.

One hesitates to condemn any nation with such small details as those of the League of Nations, but until that organization comes to concentrate on the complexities of what a small land from a 5-inch gun hurts less than one fired from a 5-inch gun, and gets to arise with problems are not arguments but the guaranteeing of work, food, clothing and other necessities for the world's millions, a stabilized world money market, rationalized world industries, and international social reforms, until then, there seems every little hope of solving the world's great problems given 1935 years ago "Peace on earth, goodwill to all men."

G.S.

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin and Tenor Recital From the Studio

THE CONTINENTAL TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
7 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.15 p.m. "Overture Manfred" (Schumann) (Op. 115).
7.15-7.45 p.m. From the Studio. "The Continental Trio."
7.45-8 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.
Waltz, Underneath Blue Hawaiian Skies, On a Little Street in Honolulu—Waltz, Oh! Rosalia, Hawaiian Stars are gleaming.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. "A Little about the Dutch East Indies" by Mr. D. V. Stevenson.
8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach), Chinese Street Serenade (Side), Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshimoto), Wedded Whimies (arr. Alfard), Narcissus (Nevin), Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.30 p.m. Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins.

1. Waltz Medley. 2. Fox-Trot Medley Nos. 3 & 4. 3. It don't mean a thing, Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm.
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Li Chor Chi (Tenor) and Frue Lewis (Violin).
Accompanist Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. Songs: Ballad Epais... Lully. Where's you Walk... Handel. 2. Violin Solos: English Dance... B. J. Dale. Birth of June... McEwen. 3. Songs: Torna a Surriento... de Curtis. Una Furtiva Lagrima... Puccini. 4. Violin Solos: Molly on the Shore... Percy Grainger. Fantastic Gavotte... Mistowski. 5. Songs: Elegie... Massenet. One Fleeting Hour... Lee.
(With Violin Accompaniment by Frue Lewis).
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.
10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.
"An Exile's Notebook." A talk by Tony Melrose.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB.
10.15 metres (2,960 k.c.) 1.30-1.45 p.m. Concert.
10.15-10.30 p.m. 1.30-1.45 p.m. Concert.
10.30-10.45 p.m. 1.45-2.00 p.m. Concert.
10.45-11 p.m. 2.00-2.15 p.m. Concert.
11 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJM (German).
Programme Forecast (German).

8 p.m. "Enslaved only one word I so awfully fond of them..."
8.45 p.m. News in Polish.
9-9.15 p.m. "Orchestral Concert."
9.15-9.30 p.m. News in German.
9.30-9.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
9.45-10 p.m. News in English.
10-10.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.65 metres (2,820 k.c.) 1.30-1.45 p.m. Concert.
1.45-2 p.m. Call DJA, DJN, DJM (German).
Programme Forecast (German).

9.15 p.m. "Orchestral Concert."
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m. Short introduction followed by "Gedachtenis" Act III.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m. To-day in Germany.
11.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued).
12.15 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN, DJM (German).
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call	Wavelength	Frequency
GSA	6,015 k.c.	49.55 metres
GSD	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	12,255 k.c.	24.45 metres
GSD	17,740 k.c.	16.93 metres
GSE	18,445 k.c.	16.25 metres
GSD	21,110 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSD	21,510 k.c.	13.97 metres
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Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben, A Recital by Daisy Kennedy (Australian Violinist).
7.30 a.m. A Religious Service.
7.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.20 a.m. A Recital of Old English Songs by Roy Henderson (Baritone).
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben, A Recital by Daisy Kennedy (Australian Violinist).
11.15 a.m. The Newsworld Trio.
11.30 a.m. A Recital of Old English Songs by Roy Henderson (Baritone).
11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G. and G.S.F.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, Grand Christmas Fantasia.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. Hardly Heard and his Band.
8.20 p.m. "An Exile's Notebook."
8.45 p.m. Dance Music.
9 p.m. The News.
9.20 p.m. Music by Mozart.
9.45 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 3
(G.S.P., G.S.R. and G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Sullivan and his
(Continued on Page 5.)

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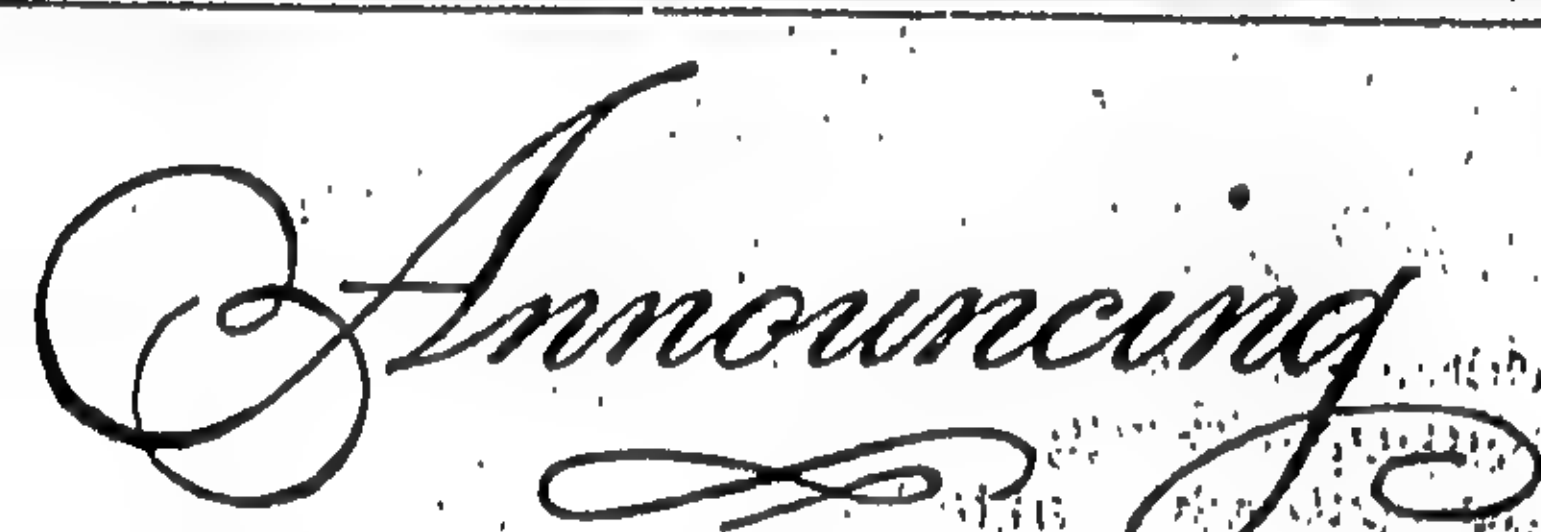
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JOHNSON SCORES THREE TIMES

TWO FINE SETS OF FORWARDS

WINNERS RECOVER FROM BAD ATTACK OF "NAVY BLUES"

(By "Veritas")

Police 4 Navy 1
Police: McIlrath, Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough, and Parker; Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.
Navy: Roberts, Straton and Regier; Clarkon, Bowers, and Crawford; Phippen, Baxter, Cannel, Jones and Wearnmouth.

This match, played on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday was the answer to a soccer critic's prayer. It was not the type of game which forced one to sit back and observe a succession of futile and puny efforts, or to note with pain and regret the hundred and one blemishes of the players on view as is so often the case; instead one could revel in exciting exchanges, the movements of two fine sets of forwards, and the fascinating struggle between hard working defences and splendid attacks.

And fellas! Did the Police get those Navy Blues in the first ten minutes! But after that they showed how a team could play like champions without enjoying that exalted honour. The result was a real triumph for the winners, for they wiped off a goal deficit sustained in the first three minutes of the game and in the end walked out easy and worthy victors.

Johnson, leader of the Police attack, scored a personal triumph: three goals and every one stamped with class. There were no cobwebs hanging around Johnson. Virile and opportunistic he was an ever-present menace to the Navy defence, which held out until half time and then collapsed.

NAVY'S SPECTACULAR START

When the game started indications were the Navy would run riot. Playing against a glittering sun, Chris Pile badly miskicked twice in the first two minutes, and it was from his error the Navy secured a corner which gave them the opening goal. Cannel driving in a beautiful shot which McIlrath did not smell.

For five minutes the Navy made rings round their opponents, and Jones, Baxter and Wearnmouth, who went very close to scoring. Then came the Police raid and it was so early, successful, that it seemed to put new heart into them and from that point they did not look back.

In the final analysis it was the superiority of the Police defence which made victory possible. The Navy attack was just as brilliant as the Police, but they were up against stronger opposition. There was nothing to choose between the respective half back lines, but after the interval, Straton proved to be real weakness in the Navy's tactical defence, and it was his blunders which led to Johnson scoring his first two goals. Regier, his partner lack was as solid as a rock and played a sterling game. Bowers at centre-half was delightfully constructive, but he should have paid more attention to Johnson, who was obviously in his most dangerous form, and merited a close watch.

A LIVELY TRIO

Baxter, Cannel and Jones, the latter being the Navy's best player (who, judging from the number of

times he handled the ball must have forgotten he was playing a different code) constituted a lively inside trio. Their machinations, supported by fairly good work on the wings, drew out the best in Gough, Blackburn and Pile, while McIlrath was able to earn glory and honour with four magnificent saves.

For the whole of the first half the Navy could rightly claim to be as good, if not a shade better, than the Police. They were just a little faster on the ball and rather more formidable in attack. But thereafter the Police dominated, and those last ten minutes saw the Navy defence harassed to death.

Johnson's fine forward-line leadership has already been noted. It was his refreshing use of the ball, although once or twice he was slow in distributing and inclined to pass a bit too squarely to his winners. Brooks gave his best performance of the season at inside left, and with Moss constituted the most effective wing on view. Stevens was the only player out of tune. He could do practically nothing right, and as is so often the case, the ball did not run kindly for him. Pile naturally had to suffer a bit as he did not receive his usual supply of passes, but he was a whole lot better than the Police attack played high-grade football and was always interesting on the move.

NORTH OUTSTANDING

North was the outstanding half back, and in the closing stages became a sixth forward. He too, like Chris Pile, started shakily and then settled down to give a fine display. Gough covered a lot of ground and generally speaking, held his own against Cannel and Co. Parker was seldom in difficulties and usually did the right thing at the psychological moment.

No prizes can be too high for the (Continued on Page 9.)



Wong Wing, South China "A" custodian makes a timely save against the Athletic. (Photo Mee Cheung.)

AROUND THE GROUNDS

ELLIOTT'S THREE GOALS FOR THE CLUB

ATHLETIC TEST CHAMPIONS

(By "Veritas")

ONCE upon a time a young man came to Hongkong from Kent. He had played a lot of football there: good football at that. Semi-professional county stuff. So naturally he had a bit of a reputation in this respect. He joined Kowloon and was hailed as the goal-scoring machine for which the club had been waiting many years. He played at centre-forward, then inside left, then inside right, and although he did well, he didn't do quite well enough. So he tried the Club. There he figured at inside right, then inside left. But he couldn't recapture that Kent League goal-scoring complex. So the Club, who were really in need of a centre-forward put him there. He looked good. There was definite improvement in the attack. But nothing really startling happened until last Saturday when—

ELLIOTT (he's the gentleman in question you know) decided to prove that his "reputation" was not all hokey. The upshot was three goals (and darn good ones) at King's Park yesterday morning, against the Probables. And when I say South China "B", I am not thinking of South China "B" as a team. I am referring to the almost unprecedented fact that the goals were scored against Pau Ka-king. And if three goals in one match against Pau is not an achievement of worthy rank, tell me what is!

It was Elliott's Day. I doubt if even he will dispute the suggestion that it was the best game he has played since finding himself in Hongkong. It was not just scoring three goals, though they were important enough, but his general display. Albert Howe at his best did not lead the Club attack with more enterprise or skill. No better goals could be desired than Elliott's first and second (the latter being the Club's third). In the first he and Bickford took the ball right down the field by means of a delightful bout of passing before the centre-forward and the finishing touches, and the other resulted from a dandy piece of headwork which brought the ball down from an incredible height. It would have turned Tam Kong-pak green with envy!

It was a magnificent encounter, this match between South China and the Club. The sort of exhibition which restores one's faith in the ability of local teams to play high calibre soccer. Action was the keynote, and it thrilled the crowd and left a pleasant memory. Any other result than a draw would have been completely out of place.

ELLIOTT, although walking off with most of the honours, was not the only performer to catch the eye. Sydney ("Oliver Hardy") Strange always played against the Chinese, scintillated. I still want to know his secret of being able to carry such enormous weight around the field at such a terrific speed. It must be a sobering thought for opposition forwards that over 30 yards there is not a faster runner than Strange in local soccer.

The Club too are happy to see Bickford recovering lost form. He did well for about three weeks, but he has regained confidence, always a big factor, and is now operating on the left wing with old time skill and precision.

The spectre of a lost record dangled before the eyes of South China "A" for three-quarters of their game against the Athletic yesterday. Then, in the closing minutes they made a supreme effort and secured the goal necessary to keep those 100 per cent. figures intact.

LEE Wai-long was resting an injured leg and did not play, while Tam Kong-pak was also an absentee from the champions side. These two facts made an enormous difference to the team. Athletic easily held their own. Made the running for three-fifths of the game and should at least have drawn.

It was sprightly football, with a disorganised South China team struggling hard in the first half to avoid keeping it down to a single goal, but had to thank their lucky stars it was so. They became rejuvenated after

T. T. HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED

We are asked by Major R. C. Bates, the Army Hockey Secretary, to announce that owing to unforeseen circumstances the Triangular Tournament hockey match between the Army and Navy, arranged for this afternoon, has been postponed.

the interval, and with Tay Qua-liang restored to the attack and two Kwai-shing at his best, the Caroline Hill outfit became more like its true self.

FOR the second time this season the selectors made the mistake of putting Wong Mee-shun in the forward line. He missed three easy chances of coming in the first half and very wisely, and not a minute (Continued on Page 9.)

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries Finally Closing To-morrow

Those intending to participate in the Colony's open senior and junior billiards championships are reminded that entries definitely close to-morrow and must be sent in to Mr. N. M. Rekusan forthwith.

Entries have already reached gratifying numbers. In the senior competition 25 players have entered, while 44 are at the present certain to take part in the junior championship. These include champions of various clubs among them being Army, Portuguese, Chinese and Police.

Hongkong's Team

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Ladies against the Shanghai Ladies in the forthcoming Interport Hockey match to be played at Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays next month:

Mrs. J. Lunson;
Miss E. M. Gray,
Miss A. Fowler;
Miss J. Wong,
Miss M. Bryson,
Mrs. M. Bell;
Miss M. Smith,
Miss S. Dalziel,
Mrs. M. White,
Miss J. Adey,
Miss M. Westcott.
Reserves: Miss I. L. Woolley and Miss P. Gittins.

Men Play In Ladies' Hockey Trial

AN INNOVATION

(By R. H. B.)

Geoffrey Divett, of the Club, and a couple of British Naval officers, lent a hand at the ladies' final hockey trial played at King's Park yesterday morning, the Probables defeating the Possibles by the odd goal in seven. The winning goal was a scorcher off the stick of Miss Marie Smith.

The presence of men in a ladies' trial is regarded by some as being a somewhat dubious policy but to all intents and purposes they did much to improve the standard of play. They played in the Possibles' defence and thus the Probables' attack was put to the utmost test.

In the second half, Divett led the Possibles attack and scored a goal! Miss F. Marsh was given a trial at right wing and she played for one half while Miss Olive Dalziel played in the second half. Neither were particularly outstanding.

Miss E. Thomson was brought in at left back for the Possibles in the second half. I understand that she is a likely candidate for the vacancy of reserve back.

Miss Smalley Out Of Luck

(By R. H. B.)

Miss Joan Smalley, of the H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, and one of the steadiest full backs seen here for a long time, is unable to make the trip to Shanghai. Apparently Misses Linatond and Davis cannot spare her services.

Her inability to make the trip is a sad blow to the Colony for it is almost certain that she would have been selected to partner Miss Gray, her Club mate.

Miss Anne Fowler has been chosen to play left back.

INTERPORT TEAM LEAVES JAN. 18

Returns Last Day Of Month

(By R. H. B.)

Hockey history in the Far East was made in February last when the Shanghai Ladies paid their first visit—a "flying visit"—at that—to Hongkong.

Next month the cordiality that exists between the Northern port and the Colony will be further cemented by the visit of our ladies. It will be the first Interport ladies team from Hongkong to visit Shanghai.

The local team sails on January 18 (Saturday) aboard the liner President Jefferson and I am sure they will be given a rousing send off. They are returning, I understand, on January 31. This will give them at least ten days in Shanghai.

NO INTERPORT CAPTAIN YET

The captain of the Hongkong Ladies Interport hockey team has not been selected as yet.

The Interport team will have a trial match on Sunday at the Club ground, King's Park, starting at 10.45 a.m.

FOOTBALL IS A FUNNY GAME!

PARADOXES OF SENIOR SHIELD REPLAY

RECREIO STUNNED AS ST. JOSEPH'S PILE ON THE GOALS

(By "Veritas")

Recreio 0 St. Joseph's 3
Recreio:—R. Marques, A. V. Gosano and Baldo V. Marques, Beltrao and Gonalves; Castilho, Campos, B. Gossano and Alves and J. Alves.
St. Joseph's:—U. B. Souza, L. Souza and Contar; Woo, Sinclair, and Elmes; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandez.

Football's a funny game! Ask Recreio, although they may not see the joke right now. You get such paradoxical results. This Senior Shield replay provided one of them. There was nothing in the game to suggest St. Joseph's should have won by three clear goals. Reflecting on the match one wonders why any goals were scored at all, but as they were, why they didn't go to the losers. Not that the Recreio can blame anybody but themselves for the upset. It was bad defensive errors which gave the Saints their goals and futile finishing by the forwards which kept the Recreio's score sheet a blank.

The game had its absorbing moments, but generally speaking it was hard to realise that two senior teams were playing. I can remember more than one outstanding individual performance, but I try in vain to recall any brilliantly conceived or soundly strategic concerted efforts. Costa's superb first-time kicking remains a vivid memory: Ward's sparkling ball distribution leaves an honourable mention. Beltrao's untiring efforts to pull the Recreio together demand commendation. These men almost succeeded in resurrecting the game to something of importance and lively interest.

I am not going to deny St. Joseph's the merit of their victory. They got the goals and that's what really matters, even if the first and third were very doubtful points. There was no arguing about the second, and that was enough to put St. Joseph's into the second round.

Beltrao at centre-half played bravely, and outside of Ward was easily the most constructive player on view. No pivot in local football pushes the ball along the ground to his forwards better than Beltrao, and when he has to adopt a policy of obstruction, he does so with outstanding success. He had Leonard well covered.

THE CAMEL AND THE NEEDLE

Not only were the Recreio forwards distractingly inept in front of goal, but they went about the job in the wrong way. The quick and decisive tackling of Costa, Souza, Woo, Sinclair and Elmes called for the adoption of the "open attack." Instead the Portuguese kept the ball so close that I couldn't avoid being reminded of the parable of the camel going through the eye of a needle. The left wing could never get going and Castilho, on the opposite side of the field made the mistake of trying to take the ball up to the goal line before parting with it.

St. Joseph's offered a strong contrast. They eschewed the fanciful touches and went for goal by the most direct route. It proved disconcerting to the Recreio rearward and paved the way to success. Ward permitted himself to reveal the finer points of forward line play, but they were always of such an enterprising and constructive type that one never failed to be interested when he had the ball. Victor was a go-ahead winger.

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NOT QUITE UP TO THE MARK
I may be wrong but I can't help feeling A. V. Gosano is not playing so well these days. Mind you, when it comes to stopping a straight-forward attack he still has no superior in Hongkong. But under the eye of a needle, he seems to get flurried and commits blunders which previously could never be associated with him.

Take the Saints' first goal for example. There was a rush attack on the left wing. Ward, I think it was, lobbed the ball well forward. Marques had it covered and could have fielded it with ease. But Gosano preferred to try and head it and succeeded only in putting the ball on to the second half of the field, where Victor's feet and head craned under the cross-bar and bounced over the goal line.

The Recreio defence was also at fault with the other goals. When Ward romped through for his point the backs were horribly nervous. While Victor's second goal materialised

Two Surprises In Ladies' Interport Team

BUT SELECTORS HAVE DONE THEIR JOB VERY WELL

(By R. H. B.)

The ladies Interport hockey team to defend the White Shield against Shanghai in the Northern port next month was selected yesterday morning at the conclusion of the final trial at King's Park.

In the defence the team is all that could be desired and contains no surprises. But when one comes to the forwards the selection of Miss M. Westcott to fill the position of left wing, is almost sensational in its unexpectedness.

The omission of Miss Phyllis Gittins, one of the finest forwards at the present time, is inexplicable. Compared with Miss Westcott, Miss Gittins is by far the better player and has a command of the difficult reverse stick shot which Miss Westcott seldom, if ever, brings into her play.

One would have thought that on her display yesterday Miss Gittins had justified selection. Miss Gittins has played on the left wing. What is more she has experience and this goes a long way in a match of major importance.

Another player who, although fully deserving a place in the team, is given a position (right wing) in which she has never played. She is Miss Marie Smith, of the Central British Association. It was obvious yesterday that she was not at home as she was inclined to wander into her old position at inside right and thus bungle up matters both for herself and for Miss Sybil Dalziel.

The pivotal position has been allotted to the very capable Miss M. Bryson, of the C.B.A. a truly stalwart player. She is supported by Miss Jessie Wong and Mrs. M. Bell (formerly Miss M. Wallace), and will have behind her in the last line of defence, Miss E. M. Gray and Miss Anne Fowler, a strong pair. Miss Gray covers up well and Miss Fowler has a lusty hit.

Mrs. Margaret White (nee Woolley) will lead the attack and with Miss Adey and Miss Dalziel the trio should be able to get together and collect some goals for us.

The choice of goalkeeper went to Mrs. Lunson. It is probable that if Mrs. Rose could have got away she would have been picked. However, Mrs. Lunson is always up and about between the sticks and keeps a keen eye on the play.

The team takes with it the best of luck. Don't forget, ladies! When you come back to bring the White Shield with you!

Royal Ulster Rifles Boast Fine Boxing Talent

JACK HARE SPOTS TWO UNCROWNED CHAMPIONS OF ORIENT

(By "Veritas")

Jack Hare, known in almost every civilised part of the world as the globe-trotting pugilist-cum-No. 1 ship's cook is in Hongkong again. He paid his customary courtesy call to the Telegraph sports department and waxed enthusiastic about some boxing talent in the Ulster Rifles, the new regiment to be stationed in the Colony.

According to Jack (and his judgment can be relied upon) the Ulsters have in Lt. Col. Whelan and Rifleman Farrel two uncrowned champions of the Orient.

Whelan is holder of the Featherweight title of Egypt and Palestine. It's been his for the last two years. He's a grand fighter who Jack Hare, who helped to keep him fit while on

the way out to Hongkong. Farrel is a welterweight of exceptional promise, and the presence of these two boxers in Hongkong means that our pugilistic talent is going to be enriched.

While at Home Jack Hare met Jack Peterson and his wife after their honeymoon. Peterson told Jack that he is confident he can "drop" Harvey when they meet. Peterson blamed his father for his defeat by Walter Neusel. The Elmer boxer had made up his mind to K. O. Neusel in a certain round, but his father threw in of the towel and lost him the fight.

Incidentally although Jack Hare is ship's cook, he spends all his time training and teaching chaps how to box. He has produced more than one authoritative brochure on the athletic art, and his cheering personality is known in every port from Southampton to Shanghai.

PEN PICTURES OF COLONY'S INTERPORTERS

Football
Is A
Funny Game

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and was well able to hold his own both against Marques and Bowen. The chief value of Leonard's energetic leadership appeared to rest in the disturbing effect it had on the Recife defence. His bustling methods put them on tenterhooks, and he demanded so much attention that Ward, Hussain and Victor were left comparatively alone.

As a trio the Saints' intermediates impressed more than the opposition. Sinclair started off the match as though it were his first game, but later he jumped into more correct form and was one of the hardest workers on the field. Woo left some nice impressions, but Elms has definitely lost form.

Costa and Souza were magnificent. Both tackled cleverly, resolutely and timely. Costa, with one of the best kicks in the Colony was continually prominent with his clearances, but Souza was no less safe, and with the assistance of Woo had the Recife left wing completely subdued.

U. B. Souza in goal was alert and very efficient. By contrast, Marques at the other end of the field handled the ball rather nervously and was not at his best.

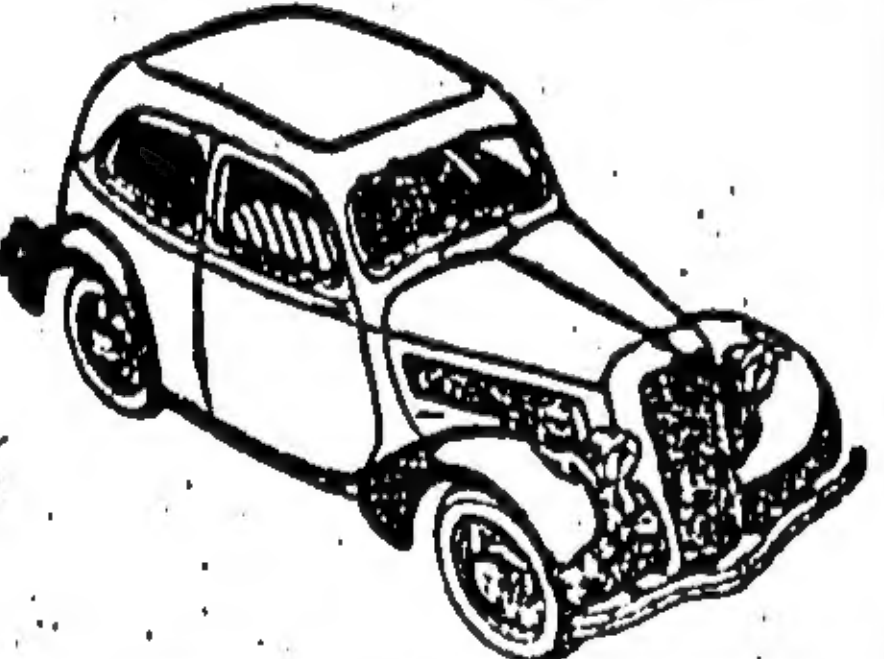
THE GOALS

A goalless first half, in which the only incident of any note was Leonard's 30 yards free kick when the ball hit the undergrowth of the crossbar and then rebounded out was followed by a goal after ten minutes play in the second period. Victor was the scorer and he repeated the trick when he followed up a free kick by Woo and rushed the ball past Marques. The last ball was driven into the Recife's goal when Ward walked through the middle of the field and crashed the ball under the bar. It was a very doubtful point. It struck me that from the angle which the ball hit the bar it would have to finish in the net to score, whereas it came down straight suggesting it had not passed the line. I was not well placed to see, but it seemed logical. However Ward was given the point and that was the end of the Recife.

It might be worthy of note, as an indication of the shooting "ability" of the Recife forwards, that most of the shots which at first threatened St. Joseph's goal came from Bell's play at centre-half. So far as I can remember A. Alves got in one good shot, and Castillo missed an open goal with only Souza to beat.

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MINU
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CRICKET

BRIGHT BATTING

Six hundred and seventy four runs were scored in the course of a day and a half of cricket between the Club and the Army when they met in the Triangular Tournament last Thursday and Saturday. The runs were scored for the loss of 20 wickets, and quite naturally the game was drawn, although the Army had slightly the better of matters.

On Saturday the Club continued their first innings and totalled 238 in response to the Army's 277 for 7 declared. The soldiers declared a second time at 99 for 2, but Tam Pearce and Duckitt easily played out time putting on 90 for the first wicket. Pearce was undefeated with 64 to his credit.

In the only first division league match on Saturday, Minu recorded a hat trick for the I.R.C. against Civil Service which largely contributed to the Indians' victory by five wickets.

Despite an aggressive innings of 71 by Hunter, to Police failed to beat Craigengower in a second division league tie, scoring 127 for 7 in reply to the C.C.C. aggregate of 139. Hunter's fine knock followed a useful piece of bowling in the course of which he took 4 for 70.

In friendly matches, the K.C.C. first eleven beat Craigengower by two wickets. Actually the winning hit was made in the last over of the day which started a minute or two past the agreed time for drawing stumps. But it was merry cricket.

Diocesan Boys' School, whose exploits this season were eulogised by R. Abbit in last week's Telegraph, did extremely well to hold a strong K.C.C. second eleven to a draw.

Some of the leading performances of the day are appended.

BATTING
T. Hunter (Police) v. C.C.C. 71
T. E. Pearce (I.R.C.) v. Army 61
J. S. A. Curran (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 64
W. A. Reed (Recife) v. R.A.M.C. 64
R. Broadbridge (D.B.S.) v. K.C.C. 57
G. T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Police 47
H. E. M. Dawson (Army) v. I.R.C. 45
W. Hong Sling (C.C.C.) v. K.C.C. 43
F. J. Ling (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 43
*Signifies not out.

BOWLING
Ballard (Army) v. Club 6 for 77
M. A. Omar (K.C.C.) v. K.C.C. 5 for 69
Madar (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 4 for 81
Minu (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 4 for 81
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C. 4 for 36
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C. 4 for 39
Snook (R.A.M.C.) v. Recife 1 for 30

ENGLISH RUGBY

Harlequins Beaten

London, Dec. 27.
Four big rugby union matches were played to-day with the following results:
Cross Key: 11 London Welsh 3
Leicester: 0 Barbarians 0
Northampton: 3 Moseley 3
Cardiff: 14 Watsonians 9

Saturday's Fixtures

London, Dec. 28.
The following are the results of matches played to-day:
Birkenhead: 47 Halifax 10
Blackheath: 18 Bradford 5
Cardiff: 8 Blyth 5
Gloucester: 0 Devonport S. 9
Guy's Ho-p.: 23 London Scot. 9
Leicester: 0 Rosslyn P. 0
Northampton: 12 United Services 7
Richmond: 5 Harlequins 3
Swansea: 21 Llan 3
South: 3 Aber 3
Heriotians: 6 Kelso 3
West of Scotland: 11 Glasgow U. 3

TEAM ENDOWED WITH
CONSIDERABLE
TALENT

(By R. H. B.)

LUNSON, Mrs. J. (Hongkong Ladies): A useful goalkeeper who uses her feet a lot. Is energetic and always on the alert. Made her first appearance locally this season. Played in the Caer Clark Cup League.

GRAY, Miss E. M. (Hongkong Ladies): A very steady right back and has been a stalwart in the Champions defence for many seasons. Formerly captain of Hongkong Ladies II. C. Played against Shanghai in February.

POWELL, Miss A. (Y.M.C.A.): Should have played against Shanghai earlier this year. At one time she gave erratic displays but has since settled down to a quieter play and is refraining from making risky first-time hits as was her wont. Plays regularly in the Caer Clark Cup and was a member of the Best of the Colony team against Shanghai.

WONG, Miss J. (St. Andrew's): Plays a good and untiring game. Possesses a strong hit and speed. Played at right half against Shanghai and has appeared for the Saints in the Caer Clark Cup.

BRISON, Miss M. L. W. (C.B.A.): She is the type of player who never tires and can bear the brunt of any attack. Played against Shanghai and has appeared for the Saints in the Caer Clark Cup.

BELL, Mrs. M. (Hongkong Ladies): An extremely useful member of the intermediate line. Plays a good spilling game and is a definite acquisition to any defence. Plays pivot for the Hongkong Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup.

SMITH, Miss M. (C.B.A.): Played at inside right against Shanghai here in February. She belongs to the class of players who are goal-getters. She is one of the youngest members of the team and deserves hearty congratulations on being again selected.

DALZIEL, Miss S. (Y.M.C.A.): A good player in defence, she leapt into prominence when she led the Y.M.C.A. attack against the Hongkong Ladies and gave the Y. Ladies a sensational victory in the Caer Clark Cup.

WHITE, Mrs. Margaret (C.B.A.): A very capable leader of the forward line. Scored the only goal of the match to give Hongkong victory over Shanghai on the Club ground in February. Makes the most of her opportunities and is among the leading goal scorers. Formerly Captain of the Saints team she is now playing

for the C.B.A. in the Caer Clark Cup. Has played for the Best against the Champions for many seasons.

ADBY, Miss J. (Y.M.C.A.): A definite star in the Colony attack she should prove a thorn in the Shanghai defence. A clever player with a wealth of good stick work. She is also speedy and combines well.

WESTCOTT, Miss M. (Y.M.C.A.): Also one of the younger members of the selected team. Is very fast but she lacks the finishing touch to her efforts. Should develop the use of the reverse stick more.

WOOLLEY, Miss I. L. (C.B.A.): Has a useful hit and can be depended on for a steady game. Played at left half in the first half against Shanghai. Her best position is right half though she is also adaptable to left half.

GITTENS, Miss P. (St. Andrew's): Is playing a very good game at the present moment. She is the leader of the Saints attack and has scored many goals to date this season both in the Caer Clark Cup and in friendly fixtures. A useful left wing. Hits reverse stick well. Played for Rest of the Colony against Shanghai.

CORRESPONDENCE
Cleaner Football Wanted

Sir,—This excerpt from the Telegraph of the 26th. does not make very edifying reading:—"There was very little credit in China's victory over Scotland in the final of the International. Clearly Cup gained yesterday on the Club ground before a large holiday crowd. Even before they resorted to petty tactics which called for a lot of whistle blowing and admonishment on the part of the referee, China failed etc. etc. There were lots of incidents which called for much sterner line of action than was taken by the referee... both Hill and Gilchrist had their trousers torn to ribbons by the studs of Fung King-chung and Lee Shek-yau and neither occasion could be regarded as accidental... then Lee Kwai-wai lifted his foot a yard and a half in the air to cut open Matthew's head, and finally Tam Kong-pak exasperated the crowd etc. etc."—the criticism ends up, "not a very nice game!"

An appeal was made this year for cleaner play, and we were under the impression we were getting it. After the disgusting exhibitions of the previous seasons, something drastic was called for, but, if the above criticism was correct, and I have no reason to doubt it, I am sure it is a return in Hongkong in matches between Chinese and Foreigners, one is a referee with to put it plainly—gutless and the other is that the Hongkong Football Association should stand by the decisions of such referees as refuse to show their eyes to questionable tactics.

Rule No. 9 distinctly says that, "Tripping, kicking, striking, or jumping at a player shall not be allowed." If every time that ungentlemanly conduct (Rule 13 (a)) took place, a penalty kick were awarded against the team to which the offender belongs, they might improve their manners. Rule 17 (a) distinctly says, "A penalty kick can be awarded irrespective of the position of the ball, if in play, at the time the offence was committed."

Watch a game where two European teams are engaged, and the attendance is nothing much to write home about; the same applies, perhaps when two Chinese teams, and the ground is packed, and passions are let loose and invariably there are "incidents." But there is money in the "gate," and as I was told a couple of seasons ago by a well-known local player, they looked forward to these games to swell their funds! Personally, I think it would be better to cut them out.

The Chinese have learned to play a magnificent game of football, and it is pity that they have to resort to questionable tactics when losing, or being held, and I am so sure that there will be similar tactics used in the final against Portugal, that if the game is free of "incidents" I'll send to the Editor \$5 for any charity he may like.

And though, as a Scot, that \$5 will hurt, I think it will be well spent, if the game is clean.

MACSPORRAN.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

(Continued from Page 8.)

too soon, he was put back among the intermediates. Outstanding performers were two Kwai-shing, Fung King-chung, Tay Quan-liang, Li Tin-wang for South China, and Mak Sul-hon, Lai Kwok-chui, Fu Cha-hing, Tang Kwong-shum and Wong Chi-man for the Athletic.

GAME was played in a good temper and was full of thrilling movements and fluctuating fortunes. As Ping-ming gave the Athletic a well-deserved lead before the interval, but afterwards Ip Pak-wa twice pierced a hard-working defence to turn the scales in favour of the champions.

FUSILIERS maintained pace with South China "A" by beating East Lancashires to the tune of 4-2. Welshmen much the better team. East Lancashires played gallantly, and at one time enjoyed a goal lead. Always getting their shots on target and by following-up methodically two valuable goals. Talbot again on his own. This player is up to Interport standard. Terrific worker, and knows how to make the best use of the ball. Evans and Harrison lively forwards and Keatings and Wheeler immovable backs.

WINNERS stood the pace better. Forwards showed big improvement on Boxing Day performance. Always getting their shots on target and by following-up methodically two valuable goals. Talbot again on his own. This player is up to Interport standard. Terrific worker, and knows how to make the best use of the ball. Evans and Harrison lively forwards and Keatings and Wheeler immovable backs.

EAST Lancashires' positional changes did not work out entirely according to hopes. Lawton at centre-forward was clearly unhappy in such an unaccustomed position, and Gorman's sense of anticipation and his

methods of tackling were not up to centre-half standard. Sandford the most prominent forward with Ridings and Horner putting in a lot of hard and honest work.

EASTERN humbled South China in their Junior Shield replay. Netted four times without response. Had things all their own way, and played better than ever before this season. Cheng Sul-hong again in the line. Scored twice and was a constant threat to South China's defence. Eastern cut out the trimmings and their reward was great and just. If South China had followed suit they would have scored more than once.

FUSILIERS third division team suffered a nasty crack. Lost first league game of season. East Lancashires administered the punishment and rubbed things in by scoring three without response. This paves the way for a sporting contest for championship honours. Both the Chinese Police and East Lancashires are now powerful challengers to the Fusiliers.

NO surprises in the second division. East Lancashires, the leaders, won comfortably, and Navy ran riot against University. Chalked up nine goals, and if they win their three matches in hand can share the leadership with the "Lillywhites."

KOWLOON second string performed smartly to take points from Recife. This was their second win of the season and Recife's seventh defeat.

GOALS? Oh Yes! Twenty four in the first division, and, with the Senior Shield replay, 27. Twenty one in the second division, and 25 with the Shield replay. Seventeen in the third division. Making total, of 69 from 15 matches. Not a bad average.

Answer To The Football
Critic's Prayer

WHITE WINGS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Painted Lady Wins Yacht
Race for "A" Boats

NORTH POINT SAILING

Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty) won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Joss (Mr. S. Odland) by a narrow margin over 10 miles.

Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony) won the "F", "Y" and "G" Classes event, while Colleen (Mr. J. N. Baxter) carried off the honours in the "H" Class race.

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class—Started 2.30 p.m.

	Corrected Pos.
Carpenter (Mrs. E. Edwards)	10.47.45
Lobo (Lt. Col. J. A. Griffin)	10.44.55
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	10.50.15
La Linda (Mr. S. Odland)	10.40.51
Isobel (Mr. S. Odland)	10.47.07
Joss (Mr. S. Odland)	10.44.24
Gull (Mr. S. Odland)	10.45.15
True Blue (Mr. S. Odland)	10.40.13
Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty)	10.42.47
"F", "Y" and "G" Classes Started 2.40 p.m.	

	Corrected Pos.
Robena (Comdr. T. A. Halsey)	10.35.54
Widgeon (Mr. J. D. Newman)	10.31.17
Toynette (Mr. S. Odland)	10.32.58
Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony)	10.29.58
Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay)	10.35.10
"H" Class—Started 2.45 p.m.	

	Corrected Pos.
Diana (Mr. D. W. Persse)	10.41.33
Colleen (Mr. J. N. Baxter)	10.39.49
Rolla (Col. E. St. G. Kirke)	10.40.20
Siskin (Mr. H. R. Wood)	10.47.32
Ariel (Mr. J. A. Kemsley)	10.48.36

brilliant recovery made by Blackburn and Chirn. The first five minutes were enough to unsettle most players for the rest of the game, but they got down to the job in great style and finally had the Navy forwards well under control. Blackburn's clearances were spectacular and he saved his goal on more than one occasion when all seemed over bar the shouting. McHardy too was in great form.

In fact a nicely balanced team without a weak spot. The Police won the game in the first ten minutes of the second half. During that time Johnson netted twice to give them a lead of 3-1. After Cannel had opened the Navy's account in the first two minutes of the game, Moss showed excellent initiative. Fast exchanges with each goal threatened in turn persisted until the interval, and the score was a very fair reflection of the play.

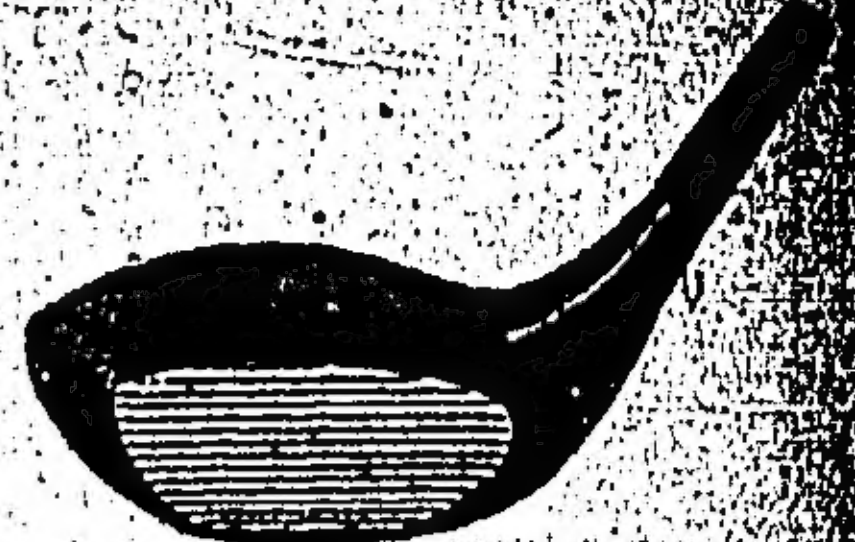
JOHNSON'S HAT-TRICK

Then early in the second half Stretton made his first mistake, losing the ball straight on to the waiting Johnson who dashed through, and although harassed by Regier kept Ebberth with a carpet drive. Two minutes later he completed a nice piece of work on the part of Moss by putting the ball past Roberts again, and the Navy's fate was sealed. Within ten minutes Johnson had registered his hat-trick and the last goal of the match, although before the end, Moss and Stevens and Brooks all but added to the score.

Incidentally with the Police leading 3-1, Wearmouth made a mad mess of a penalty. Pile handled in the course of a scrimmage on the goal line, but Wearmouth could get nowhere near the goal with his shot. It was a highly entertaining game. Fast, full of incident and played in a thoroughly good sporting spirit. If local football was always as good, we should have no cause to complain.

For the convenience of patrons attending the Carnival Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, additional buses will run from the Hongkong Hotel at 8, 8.30 and 9 p.m., and from Repulse Bay at 3, 3.15 and 3.30 a.m.

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid (imported) were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

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SO FRECKLES McGOOSEY IS YOUR BROTHER, EH?

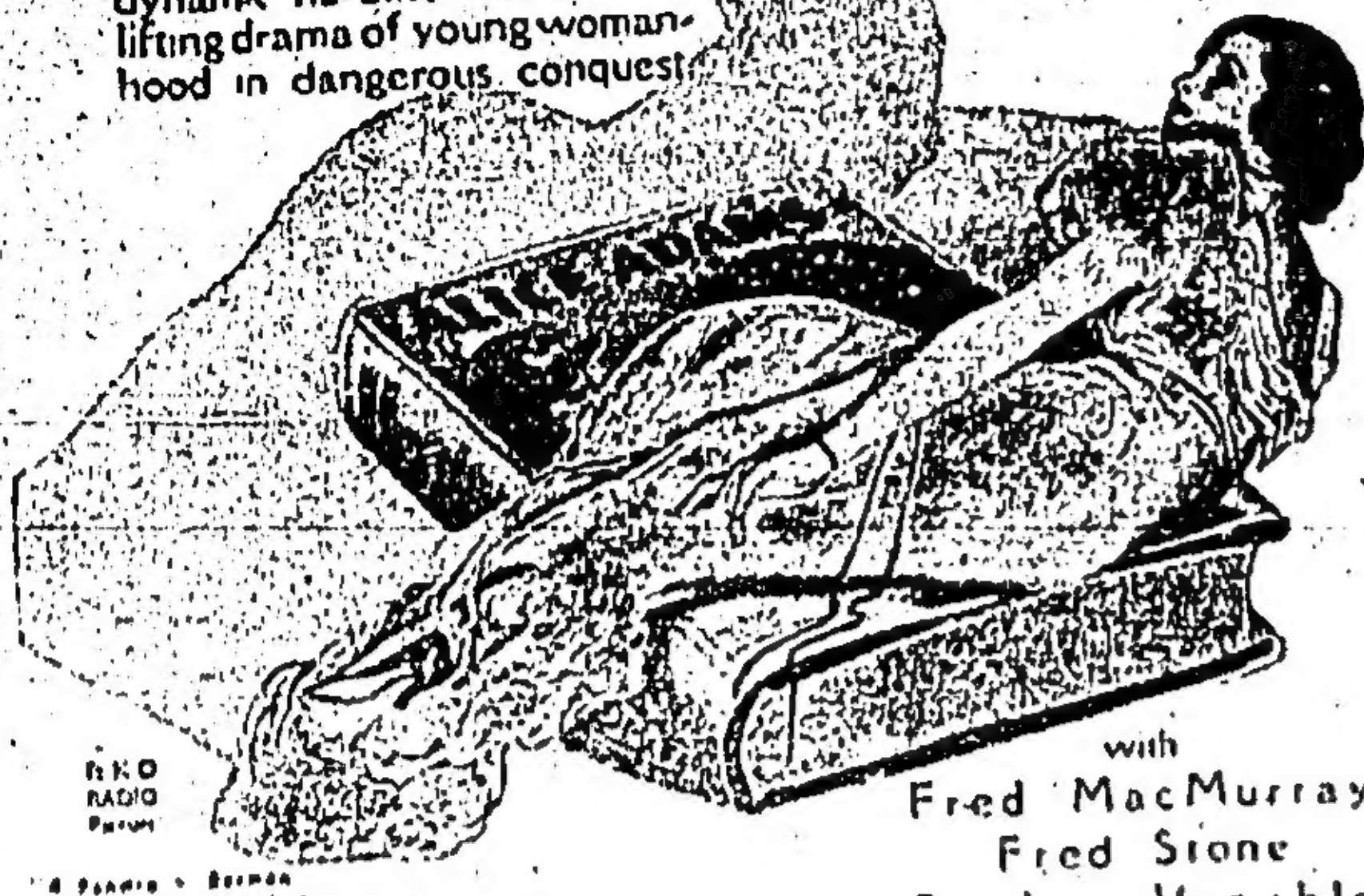
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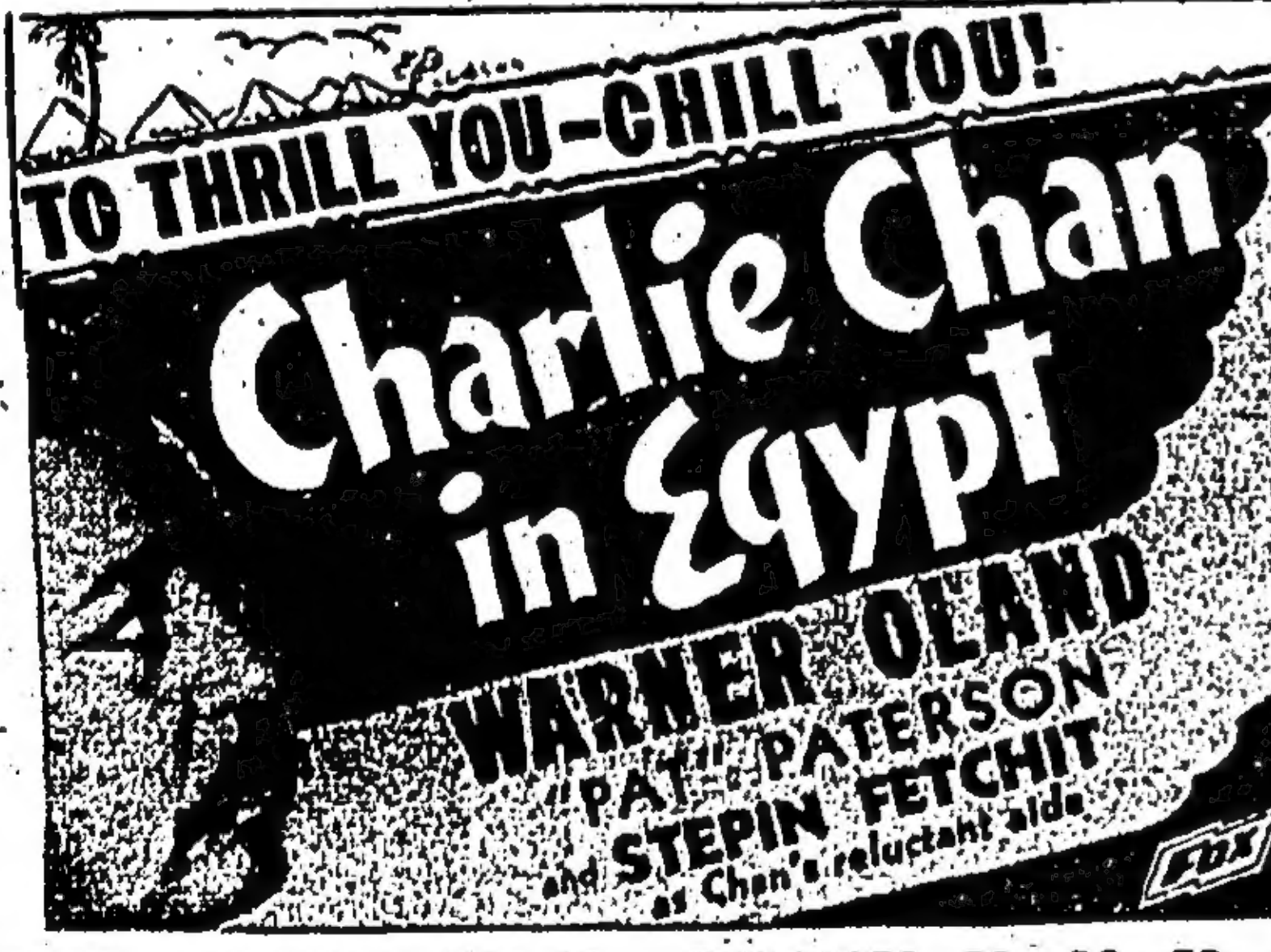
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SILVER'S FUTURE CONFUSED

MUCH SPECULATION IN AMERICA

NO CHANGES EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 29. The existing confusion before Congress convenes indicates a turbulent and inconclusive session as regards silver, according to impartial observers here.

The opinion is being widely expressed that the Treasury will continue to make substantial silver purchases for the remainder of the session, year to satisfy the local politicians where the silver question is most acute, but it is not expected that Congress will enact any major change in the silver programme.

From some quarters comes the opinion that the Treasury will attempt to satisfy the silver bloc prior to the November elections by devaluation of the silver dollar to the same ratio as the gold, thereby achieving cheaply the price of \$1.20 per ounce. However, this is pure speculation. The basic differences of opinion lies between those interested in mining, such as Senator Key Pittman, and those who desire the medium of greenback currency in circulation, such as the group headed by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

The Pittman group is apparently satisfied as long as all domestic newly mined silver is absorbed, but Senator Thomas is discouraged at the Treasury's failure to monetize silver and increase currency circulation. The opinion that the probable passage of the Veterans' Bonus Bill, with the consequent placing of \$2,000,000,000 more in circulation, may deflect several silver inflationists. —United Press.

BANISHEE FOND OF HONGKONG

RETURNED EIGHT TIMES

A man who seems to have made a hobby of returning from banishment appeared before the Central Magistracy this morning. He was Li Shing, 27, who was charged with returning from a 10 years' banishment and with stealing two jars of Chinese wine, valued at \$17. Sent Inspector Kirby, prosecuting, revealed that the accused had 14 convictions, including seven returns from previous banishments.

At 8 a.m. on December 28, Chui Kong, a shop-feld living at 1, Connaught Road West left the wing on the ground floor, that address, which was undergoing repair, and went up to the first floor. When he returned, he found the jars had gone. He set out on a search, and in Second Street saw the accused carrying the wine and had him arrested by an Indian constable. At the station, he was discovered that the accused had returned from a banishment imposed on May 7 of this year.

His Worship sentenced accused to six months' hard labour on the larceny charge, and remanded him formally for committal proceedings to be commenced against him on January 6 for breach of the deportation order. Wong Tak-yin and Wong Chun both pleaded that they had come to see friends when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from 10-year banishments. The former, deported on July 27, had returned once already, and was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour, while the latter, deported on the 23rd of the month, was given six months' hard labour.

Leung Kit-cheung, 18, a returned banishee was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. H. B. Butters at the Central Police Court this morning for returning.

"You endgo a night's shelter and repay the hospitality by stealing their clothes," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he sentenced Man Sin, 25, unemployed, to two months' hard labour for stealing a quantity of clothing from the Tung Sang contractor's matchbox, Customs Pass, Kowloon City, on December 26. Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant went to the matchbox to see a friend named Man Yuen. He stayed the night, and the following day his friend and two other coolies went to work, but when they returned they found defendant had gone and their clothes were missing.

Admitting the theft of an iron frame of a motor car from the Kwong Lung Garage, Nathan Road, yesterday, Wong Kam-yau, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant, who admitted three previous convictions for theft, stated that he stole the frame in order to get money to buy food. Inspector Portallion prosecuted.

To-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board will consider correspondence relative to the dairy licence for No. 49, Portland Street, ground floor; and an application for a bake-house licence at No. 450, Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

SUGAR QUOTAS FOR 1936

U.S. ANNOUNCES ITS REQUIREMENTS

Washington, Dec. 29. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, yesterday announced the estimated American Continental sugar consumption to be 8,434,088 short tons.

Hence, 1,024,088 short tons will be available for allotment to offshore areas as compared with 4,540,260 short tons allotted in 1935. Mr. Wallace also announced that offshore quotas for 1936, would be: Cuba 1,862,675 short tons; Philippines 908,110 tons; Puerto Rico 801,297; Hawaii 841,000; and the Virgin Islands 526 short tons. The full duty nations quota is 25,648 short tons. —United Press.

MILLIONS FOR DIVIDENDS

RADIO CORPORATION REORGANISING

New York, Dec. 28. Mr. Joseph Kennedy has been appointed to analyze the capital structure of the Radio Corporation. Financial circles here have expressed the opinion that this portending reorganization in order to permit payments of dividends to the Corporation's stock and also to seek a method of using the \$36,000,000 available cash to pay the accrued dividends on the preferred stock. —United Press.

FAMOUS WAR FIGURE

EX-HEAD OF FRENCH SECRET SERVICE

Paris, Dec. 29. The death has occurred of General Pierre Dupont, who was head of the French Intelligence Service in the Great War and afterwards High Commissioner in Danzig. —Reuter Special.

GREEK CHURCH LEADER DIES

PATRIARCH PASSES IN ISTANBUL

Istanbul, Dec. 29. Photios II, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, died here to-day. —Reuter Special.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

MARKET UNDERTONE RATHER EASY

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3 1/2d. The business rate is about 1s. 3 1/4d., but the undertone of the market is not too steady.

INSULL COME-BACK

AGED FINANCIER ORGANISING BROADCASTING COMPANY

Chicago, Dec. 28. A report is current that Mr. Samuel Insull, senior, at the age of 74, may attempt a come-back as head of a chain of wireless stations in the Middle West. It is understood that the capital of \$100,000 for the new concern will be subscribed by friends, and it will be known as the Affiliated Broadcasting Company.

Mr. Insull has refused to confirm or deny the report. —Reuter Special.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary and has increased slightly in intensity, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai. The northern depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. The depression of the Bonins was filled up. Local forecast: —N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

Fines totalling \$11 and an order to pay \$40 compensation, or one month's imprisonment in default, were imposed by Mr. H. B. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning on Chan Sung-kai, 20, accountant, who pleaded guilty to charges of riding a bicycle No. 1257 without a licence and driving without due care and caution in Percival Street at 12.45 p.m. yesterday. It was stated by Traffic Sergeant C. Blackburn that the defendant collided with car No. 360 causing damage to the extent of \$40. The rear mudguard was badly ripped.

The Wing On Co., Ltd., have this year issued an attractive and useful desk pad and calendar. Their wish for their patrons, contained on the front, is for a New Year of satisfaction and prosperity.

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URBAN COUNCIL CONTEST

CHINESE DOCTORS MAY RUN

NO DATE FOR ELECTION

There is the prospect of an election in the near future of a member to the newly-constituted Urban Council, which is being brought into being on the dissolution of the Sanitary Board.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, who was re-appointed an elected member of the Sanitary Board some time ago, has, it is understood, been invited to become a Government-nominated member of the Council, and, in the event of the invitation being accepted, a vacancy for an elected member will result.

It is believed that Dr. S. N. Chau, a cousin of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, member of the Legislative Council, will come forward as a candidate, and it is stated that the seat may be contested by another member of the Chinese medical profession.

Up to the present, no date for the election, or for the filing of nominations, has been announced.

ETHIOPIANS CUT ITALIAN LINES

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side and that Ualul is held only by the Italian outposts.

The Italian tactics have been chiefly consisted of aerial bombardment, the moral effect of which was at first considerable, and there seemed a danger that Ras Tassabou's forces might become demoralised. But after two Italian planes had been shot down, the aerial attacks kept above 3,000 feet where they are safe from rifle fire.

FLYING TOO HIGH. However, the airmen usually fail to hit their targets from that height. Moreover, the Ethiopians have learned to take cover and dodge the bombs. They have built bomb proof shelters, too, and now appear little perturbed when the air raids are proceeding.

Dodjasmach Nassibou, a wily strategist whose lightning strokes have harried the Italians for weeks, is quietly confident of the result of the war as far as the southern front is concerned. He believes his troops a match for the Italians, in spite of the handicap of lack of mechanised forces and artillery. —Reuter.

BRITISH POLICE

USE OF WIRELESS EXTENDED OVER COUNTRY

London, Dec. 28. The use of wireless by the police is extending from the Metropolitan Police Force to police forces throughout the country. Several regional schemes are being established.

Nottingham is the centre of the Midlands regional scheme and experience already gained by the Nottinghamshire force in the use of wireless for prevention and detection of crime is being made available for other towns and districts.

The authorities have found they can keep in touch with motor patrols within a radius of about 80 miles from the station. Plans now being put into effect are the result of consultations with the Home Office. By means of about eight regional stations, which will have direct contact with necessary with Scotland Yard, it is hoped to cover the whole of England and Wales. —British Wireless.

HAWAIIAN C-IN-C.

GENERAL MOSES APPOINTED TO ISLAND BASE

Washington, Dec. 28. The Department of War has ordered General Andrew Moses to assume command of the Hawaiian Division. He is leaving New York by transport on February 11. —United Press.

General Andrew Moses has been assistant Chief-of-Staff in the U.S. War Department since October 1931. Prior to that he commanded the coast and anti-aircraft artillery defences of the Panama Canal. Born in Texas in 1874, he graduated from the Military Academy in 1897, and has had a distinguished career, including service in France during the Great War.

GREEK ELECTIONS

POSTPONED FOR FORTNIGHT TO FEBRUARY 11

Athens, Dec. 29. In order to enable the parties to complete their preparations for the general election, which had earlier been fixed for January 28, it has now been postponed for a fortnight. —Reuter's Special.

The local Sikh community will celebrate the birth day of Sri Guroo Govind Singh Ji at the Sikh Temple on Wednesday, January 1. Heads of departments and private firms are requested to grant a holiday on the day to their Sikh employees. Arrangements for meals to all comers both morning and evening, have been made by the committee of the Temple.

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